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TO SHOW COUNTY PRODUCTS IN FAIR

TOWNSHIPS WILL COMPETE FIRST IN LOCAL EXHIBITION.

COURT OFFERS $100 IN PRIZE DISPLAYS HERE

R. A. Kinnaird, Normal, to Superintend Arranging of Nodaway's Exhibit at Sedalia—Name Aids.

Nodaway county townships and communities, as a unit, will submit a display of the best fruits, vegetables, forage and grains in the Missouri state fair to be held at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2, inclusive, according to a decision made today by the Commercial club agricultural committee after a conference with the county court.

The county court has agreed to furnish $100 for expenses of assembling and arranging the state fair exhibit. It also furnishes another $100 to the four townships of the county which make the best agricultural display at the county fair here August 30 to September 4 inclusive.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, instructor in agriculture at the Normal will be general superintendent of the county display at the state fair. The following division superintendents have been named for assisting in assembling the exhibit: Elmer Fraser, forage and legumes; Thomas Brewer, fruits; James Cook, small grains; Mont C. Thompson, corn; L. M. Strader, vegetables. All reside in or near Maryville.

Divides Enthusiasm in County.

The civic club agricultural committee which has been leading the movement consists of Roy J. Curfman, chairman; Ernest Wray and Lawrence Ogden.

By first arranging township exhibits at the county fair here, then reassembling the whole for a state fair exhibit, it is believed much greater interest and enthusiasm can be aroused than to merely assemble such a state exhibit for the county.

A leader will be chosen for each township or community to create an interest in the township contests and to assemble the best of the various products within that section.

The county court proposes to divide the $100 in township prizes as follows, according to W. M. Blackford, presiding judge: First, $50; second, $25; third, $15; fourth, $10.

The other $100 to be donated by the county court will be used to pay for assembling the exhibit, shipping, crating and rearranging at Sedalia. It is believed the total costs will be nearly $150, so that about $50 will have to be raised by subscription.

Nodaway May Get a Prize.

Nodaway county will be well repaid in two ways for the move, first for the advertising it will get therefrom and second, part of the expenses probably will be eliminated through the prize such a county exhibit will do doubt receive at the state fair.

There is little question but that Nodaway county will draw one of the ten prizes offered, as it now ranks second in corn, second in tame hay and forage, and near the top in oats. Besides, Nodaway corn has been receiving prizes, wherever shown, just as its hogs, cattle and horses do.

The state fair prizes for county exhibits are as follows: First, $125; second, $100; third, $75; fourth, $60; fifth, $50; sixth, $40; seventh, $30; eighth, $20; ninth, $15; tenth, $10.

Worked Fine Elsewhere.

Several counties arranged county exhibits for the state fair last year. Henry county had a township contest first, just as the county court has arranged for here. It is said to have worked splendidly in Henry county.

The county exhibit must be in Sedalia by September 24, though the fair does not start until the next day. This will allow three weeks for assembling and shipping the exhibit after the Nodaway county fair ends here.

BOOSTERS TO PLAY HOPKINS

Maryville Gets New Catcher for Tomorrow's Game—Visitors Intimate "Surprise."

The Maryville Boosters will meet the Hopkins base ball nine on the Normal athletic field at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with a new catcher in the form of Quay Nims of St. Joseph, while Prof. A. E. Thomas, coach of the visiting team, here today, intimates a big "surprise" in their line-up here tomorrow.

With this new change in both teams it is believed each will be on his toes for all that is possible, and as a result the Booster fans will see a game well worth while tomorrow. The Hopkins team trounced Burlington Junction to the tune of 8 to 0 at Burlington Junction Saturday. It also defeated the Maryville All-Stars at Hopkins, but lost 0 to 4 to the Federals here later.

Nims, who succeeds Hagey as the Boosters' receiver, is considered one of the best of Joetown's amateurs and has caught much there for Wakeman, so that Wakeman may use his "spit" ball in the game tomorrow without fear of losing it.

The Boosters will line up as follows for the game tomorrow, Manager Walter Hanson announces:

Wakeman, p; Nims, c; Finch, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Wray 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Ed Adams, lf; Scott, cf; Still, rf.

Manager Hanson says the Boosters are assured of a game August 5 with the Guilford team. Requests for the following future games also have been made by the manager: Tarkio, July 13; Shenandoah, Ia., July 15; Tip Tops of St. Joseph, July 22; Barnard, July 29; Albany, Aug. 12; Burlington Junction, August 19; Stanberry, August 26.

It is believed nearly all will accept. Two games are planned for next week to make up for the game lost last week on account of the inability to get a team here to meet the Boosters.

LESH TO GREENSBORO NORMAL.

Former Maryville Instructor Will Head Department in North Carolina School.

Prof. John A. Lesh, formerly an instructor in the State Normal school, has recently been elected head of the department of education of the North Carolina state normal school at Greensboro.

Prof. Lesh left here to take a course of study at Harvard university, and from there he went to Columbia university, from which he graduated a few weeks ago, obtaining a Ph. D., degree. Prof. Lesh entered Columbia university on a Helen Gould scholarship, winning one of the four which are given annually.

HOLD TRAIN FOR BELL VIEW.

Burlington Will Detain No. 16 at St. Joseph an Hour for Liberty Bell.

The Burlington passenger train No. 10, due here at 8:35 o'clock, will be held there until 7:45 p. m. tomorrow night, in order that patrons on this line will be enabled to view Liberty Bell, enroute from Philadelphia to the San Francisco fair. This will make it about 9:40 o'clock tomorrow night when No. 10 arrives.

Quite a number of Maryville residents are intending to go to St. Joseph tomorrow to view the historic treasure. Some will go on the train leaving here for the south at 4:44 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Nodaway county residents have been named by Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph to comprise the reception committee for the Liberty Bell on its arrival there tomorrow night: Senator Anderson Craig, W. C. Pierce, Horace Leet, J. S. Shinabargar and J. A. Ford of Maryville; Samuel Smith, John Fields and Lige Jackson of Barnard, and Thomas E. Fleming, William Wilson and S. A. Jones of Graham.

Makes Herron School Report.

I. W. Tebow, northwest of Maryville, was in the city today to make a report on the Herron school district, of which he is clerk.

Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, returned to her home Monday.

RUSS STOPS RUSH

SLAVS BRING TEUTONS TO STAND NEAR BUG RIVER.

PLAN DRIVE AT CALAIS

Rumored That Germans Are Preparing for Attack on French Line—Bombard Ypres With Bombs.

London, July 7.—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German rush in the eastern war zone seems to be losing momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although Austria claims its armies are winning near Krasnik and farther east along the river Vieprz, in the neighborhood of Tarnogora.

This is a critical sector so far as a northward blow at Warsaw is concerned, but it is evident that the Russians are stiffening their resistance after their long retreat, and the British press, for the first time in weeks, takes a more cheerful view of the eastern situation.

It is noteworthy that the Berlin official communication speaks of a gain only on the northern Poland front leaving the southeastern field entirely to the Austrians, who, in their official statement, emphasize that an advance on the center between the Vistula and the Bug was made by Austrians.

The quiet which had prevailed on the British front in Flanders so long has been broken by a British gain of German trenches to the north of Ypres. The advance was made after typical trench warfare tactics, backed by French artillery.

This part of the western front still holds its reputation as a gas area. Field Marshal French again recounting how the Germans have been bombarding Ypres with gas shells.

New Attack Rumored.

The last twenty-four hours have brought many renewed rumors that the Germans are planning to launch a new offensive in the west, their aim being to duplicate their Galician tactics [illegible] to Calais at all costs. Reports to this effect came simultaneously from Zurich, Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam.

London papers give them prominence, although how much is guesswork and how much is based on facts it is impossible to determine. According to the Zurich report, ten German army corps, who have been recuperating from the rigors of the Galician campaign, are now moving westward from the interior.

COMETS WIN GAME 16-15.

Byron Sells' Nine Lose to Almost Invincible Boys' Team.

The Maryville Comets, a boys' base ball team, defeated the nine captained by Byron Sells, at Federal park yesterday afternoon by the close score of 16 to 15.

This makes eight games played by the Comets, of which seven have been victories. The batteries yesterday for the Comets was Carrol, Woodard and Cook. For the Sells nine, Eads and McManus.

PLAN DUET FOR CONCERT.

Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus Will Give Clarinet Feature Tomorrow Night.

A clarinet duet by Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus of "The Two Little Bullfinches" will be a feature of the regular weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band. The program in full follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Waltz, "On the Shores of Italy," Glogan.

Medley two-step, "Back to the Carolina You Love," Schulz.

Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bullfinches," Kling—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus.

One-step, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Schwartz.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.

Maxixe tango, "Dengozo," Lampe.

Off to Attend Fairs.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. L. Stinson and James Todd left this morning for California to attend the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco, the Elks national convention at Los Angeles, and to otherwise tour that part of the west. Dr. Wallis will join his wife in California. Dr. Stinson is a delegate to the Elks convention from the local lodge. They expect to be gone a month.

Visits Son Here.

R. B. Flynt of St. Louis came to Maryville yesterday to visit his son, F. L. Flynt, and family a few days.

LIGHT FRANCHISE TO VOTE

Conception Junction Council May Call Election Tonight For Electric System—Farmers Favor It.

The city council of Conception Junction will meet in special session at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposition calling for an election to vote on a proposition to grant the Maryville Electric Light and Power company a franchise to extend an electric lighting system there.

The council and members of the Commercial club there met last night in conference with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the local lighting firm, but deferred definite action until tomorrow afternoon. At that time there is little doubt but that a call for the election will be made, it is said. Manager Hellmers submitted a draft of the franchise ordinance here, which is said to be acceptable to the Conception Junction aldermen.

The election cannot be held for fifteen days or more after the call, so that the matter will probably not be voted on before July 25. Many farmers along the route between Maryville and Conception Junction are urging the improvement and intend to connect with the line. It is believed by Mr. Hellmers that at least a dozen farmers will become patrons.

It also is planned to extend the transmission lines around by the Catholic monastery, near Clyde, so that residents of Clyde, Conception and the monastery may connect with the electric light system.

The offer made by the local lighting firm is that Conception Junction must put up $7,000 to help pay for the expense of the improvement. Mr. Hellmers places the whole expense at between $10,000 and $11,000.

WAS SHORT BUT HEAVY RAIN.

Fall Early This Morning Was Over an Inch and a Half, Records Show.

Although the rain did not begin until about midnight last night, and had ended soon after daylight this morning, the fall was more than an inch and one-half, or 1.54 inches, to be exact, according to J. R. Brink.

The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the northwest and considerable lightning.

BUYS C. J. ALDERMAN HOME.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell Purchases Property on West Third Street.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell yesterday purchased the C. J. Alderman residence property, at 319 West Third street. The property comprises the home and two lots of ground at the corner of Third and Mulberry streets.

The purchase price was $7,200. Mr. Thummel will remain for the present on his farm, west of Parnell, and does not contemplate moving to Maryville before next year. At the expiration of the lease of the present tenants of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, the house will be occupied by Mr. Thummel's son-in-law, Frank Reavis, and family.

TO GIVE FREE RECITAL.

Instructors of the Conservatory Will Present Concert at M. E. Church.

Miss Bernice Rice and Miss Callie Thompson, pianist and violinist of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will give a free recital tomorrow night at the First Methodist church. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The recital is given to introduce to the people of Maryville the new musicians who will be associated with the Conservatory faculty in future. Miss Rice is head of the piano department, coming here from a four years' instruction in the Kansas normal school at Emporia, Kan. Miss Thompson has charge of the violin department, and will also be director of the Conservatory orchestra.

Spends Vacation Here

Charles Andrews, who is employed by the Robinson Shoe company of St. Joseph, spent the Fourth of July vacation in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

To Teach at North Grove.

Miss Birdie Ray has been employed to teach at the North Grove school, near Elmo, next term. Miss Mary Cain taught there last term, but will teach nearer Maryville next term.

WABASH WORKS ON

BEGIN FILLING NORTHEAST "CANYON" THIS WEEK.

TO CUT NORMAL GRADE

Hill Northwest of City Will Furnish Dirt for Eliminating Trestle—Finish Aqueduct Today.

The filling of the big 536-foot "canyon" which the Wabash tracks now span by trestle work in the northeast part of Maryville, will be begun this week by the Ware Construction company of St. Joseph, which placed a large number of "bunk" cars, dirt "dinkies" and other equipment for the work on the Wabash sidings, North Dunn street yesterday. A force of ten Austrians and about the same number of engineers, firemen and other workmen also are here to begin the improvement.

Work on the big 180-foot concrete aqueduct at the bottom of the "canyon" to take care of the water from the small ditch there, which has been in progress nearly six weeks, will probably be finished today, according to W. A. Jones, who is supervising the work for the Carmichael-Cryder Construction company of St. Louis, contractors.

To Reduce Normal Grade.

Before actual filling on the trestle can begin, the aqueduct must be finished and preparations completed for obtaining the dirt for the fill from the cut directly north of the Normal building. C. E. Clark and Charles Jackson, supervising the work for the Ware company, said last night that such preparations would be begun today.

A sidetrack will probably be installed along the grade, on which to detrain the empty "dinkies," though the main track of the Wabash will likely be used during the loading process. It is estimated that 50,000 cubic yards of dirt will be needed to make the fill.

All of this can be obtained from the Normal hill, as the Wabash has made arrangements to not only take dirt from each side of the track, but also to reduce the grade of the line there. It now is 1.04 per cent, while the plan is to lessen this to .64 per cent, according to Wabash engineers.

To Finish Next Spring.

Some dirt also may be taken from the cut along the Wilson place, a few hundred yards west of the trestle.

It is the intention to make the fill as nearly complete as possible this summer, then return next spring to finish the work, as it is believed the dirt placed there now will settle considerable in the meantime. The fill will be fifty feet wide at the bottom of the "canyon." The track will rest on an 18-foot embankment.

Mr. Clark of the Ware Construction company estimates that the fill can be finished within six weeks, except to make up for the settling next spring. E. D. Gill of Moberly, resident engineer for the Wabash, who has been supervising the aqueduct work, will be retained here until the fill is made.

DR. M'MILLAN ARRIVES.

Will Spend Summer in Maryville for Health Benefit.

Dr. Paul McMillan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan, arrived this morning from Chicago and will spend the summer here. Dr. McMillan is recovering from a critical illness and a serious operation which he underwent a few weeks ago, and will remain in Maryville until his health is regained. Mrs. McMillan has been with her son in Chicago since the beginning of his illness.

Dr. McMillan will return to Chicago in the fall to resume his practice.

Chicago Guest Leaves.

George Vickers of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, returned to Chicago Monday.

Resumes Work.

Miss Nelle Campbell, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, has resumed work after a two weeks' vacation.

HOLT KILLS SELF IN JAIL

Assailant of J. P. Morgan Commits Suicide in Strange Way—Had Fractured Skull.

Mineola, N. Y., July 7.—Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor, who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed suicide in the jail here.

While some of the attendants claim he climbed through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunged to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell where he said he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established, through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due to the falling of the boards from the top of the cell.

PLAN NEW HOPKINS BRIDGE

Court to Rebuild Mowry Creek Structure—Give Hughes Township $1,500 for Culverts.

A new bridge to replace an old-fashioned wooden span which two weeks ago was washed away on the Mowry creek four miles east and two miles north of Hopkins, near the Leonard Vore place, will be built at once by the county, according to a decision made by the county court this morning. It will be at least a thirty-foot span as was the old one.

As the bridge is on one of the principal roads of that community and on a mail route it is considered imperative that the improvement be made as quickly as possible.

The county court also made another step on bridge improvement by granting the Hughes township board $1,500 of county money for the erection of six new concrete culverts in that township. This will save the county from having to do any bridge or road work in that section of the county this year. The county court intends to put about $1,500 worth of bridge work in each township.

The petition for the Hughes money was made by John Gex, trustee, and Clarence Leeper, a member of the board of that township.

The City Federation of women's clubs was denied request by the county court yesterday afternoon to place Mrs. Melissa Casteel, the matron of the women's rest room, on the county pay roll. The federation proposed to raise her salary and to have the county pay for her services instead of through the federation as at present. Mrs. Casteel receives $25 a month.

The county court will make formal requisition today for state aid for county bridge and road improvements, while several townships also may apply for aid in this way. Only Union, Polk, Lincoln and Hughes township are entitled to such assistance.

Attended Ravenwood Celebration.

Miss Clara Woods, Misses Edna and Mrytle Tucker, Miss Emma Woods, T. A. Swearengen, Everett Tucker and Will Woods of Clyde and Coy Adcock of Maryville attended the Ravenwood celebration Monday.

Kenneth R. Daniels of Maryville and Miss Ethel A. McClain of Maryville, both under age, were granted a marriage license in the office of the recorder of deeds on consent of their parents yesterday.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

PLAN BOULEVARD STYLE ON PRATHER

COUNCIL PROPOSES PARKING BETWEEN PAVING THERE.

MAY REDUCE BASE OF ALL PAVING IN CITY

Believe 4-inch Foundation Sufficient—Would Improve Jenkins, Main to Market, First to Third.

A new feature in city street paving is proposed in a recent resolution and grade ordinance being prepared by the council street committee, City Engineer F. L. Flynt and City Attorney W. H. Crawford, for presentation to the city council at a special meeting tonight along with other paving matters.

It is proposed to make a real boulevard out of Prather avenue that will be a boost for the city and the pride of all concerned, according to plans. The proposition is to establish a parking, twenty feet wide in the center of Prather avenue from Twelfth and Mulberry streets to the west city limits, the end of Prather avenue, a distance of about six blocks.

At each side of the parking in the street will be a fifteen-foot pavement of asphalt or tar, then a ten-foot parking, as on most residence streets, then the five-foot sidewalks.

Would Make it Citified.

The plan adopted, is such as is used in many of the large city boulevards. Inside the center parking, it is proposed eventually to "plant" four or five "white way" light poles such as are now on Main street, or instead, that many trees.

A light canvass of the situation has been made with the finding that many of the property owners there are highly in favor of the scheme while several on Mulberry street who have been opposed to paving that street heretofore, now are said to be in favor of the paving, if Prather avenue is improved.

The paving of Prather avenue, whether as now proposed or merely as the others, would make a continual paved thoroughfare from near the northwest city limits clear to near the south limits of Maryville if the Mulberry paving goes through.

Another newly proposed paving matter which also will be brought up for consideration tonight is to pave Market street from Third to First, then skip a block, and pave Jenkins street from Market to Main. This will do away with many of the remonstrances from property owners it is believed.

May Reduce Concrete Base.

Another change in paving considerations, proposed by the street committee is to reduce the base for the new paving from five inches to four inches. It is argued that as most of the paving is on residential streets, such base would be ample and would materially reduce the paving cost to the property owners.

Little other business is scheduled to come before the council tonight, than the passage of street grade ordinances and resolutions for paving those streets All paving bills have been made "water tight" this time and the appearance of a legal flaw is almost impossible now after careful scrutiny by numerous legal perfectionists of Maryville.

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RUSSIA GETS AMMUNITION

Receiving Many Shiploads by Way of Archangel.

New York, July 7.—Dr. B. R. Ward of New Haven, who arrived here on the steamship United States from Copenhagen, after spending a year in Russia, said that the Russians were making extensive preparations in arms and munitions for an early offensive against the Germans in Galicia. The Vologda and Archangel railroad, with newly constructed lines reaching from Vologda toward the battle line, had been taken over in its entirety by the government for the transportation of munitions of war.

Since Archangel was opened to navigation, Dr. Ward asserted, ammunition laden ships from England and Canada have been arriving almost daily. Thousands of soldiers at Archangel are busy day and night transferring munitions to trains, and all railroad equipment that can be handled is being operated over the road, the southbound trains being loaded to capacity.

Pitcher Coombs Faints In Box.

New York, July 7.—While preparing to pitch to J. C. Smith, Boston's third baseman, in the fourth inning of the baseball game between the Boston and Brooklyn Nationals in Brooklyn Jack Coombs fainted in the pitcher's box and was carried off the field. It was said his attack was a recurrence of the injury he sustained in the world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans.

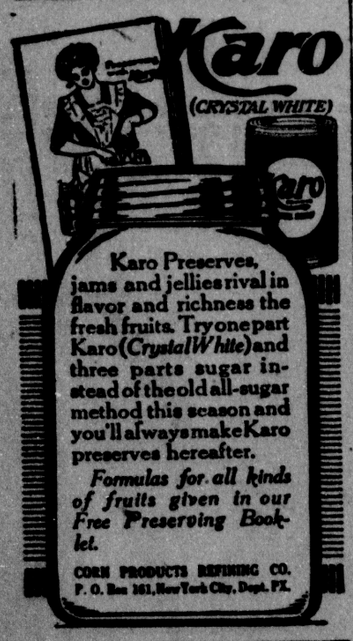
Mexican Raiders Taken In Texas.

Brownsville, Tex., July 7.—A posse of thirty-five officials and special deputies surrounded twenty to thirty Mexican rebels in brush thickets forty miles northeast of Brownsville, near the gulf coast. The rebels are reported to have committed depredations about fifty miles north of here and are alleged to have planned raids on small county banks.

Five Swedish Ships Are Seized.

London, July 7.—Five Swedish vessels were seized in the Baltic sea and taken to Swinemunde.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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FAMILY OVERCOME BY GAS

W. A. Fite, Wife and Daughter of this City Seriously Ill in Omaha Boarding House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fite and daughter, Ruth, living at 1115 East Halsey street, are all seriously ill at the home of Joseph Tourney in Omaha, from the effects of being overcome by gas.

The Fite family went to Omaha to spend the Fourth of July. They took rooms during their stay at the Tourney home, 2803 North Twenty-fourth street. About 7 o'clock Mr. Fite awakened and went into the hall, which was filled with gas fumes from an open jet. He was overcome and fell to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Fite and daughter were awakened by the sound, and in their efforts to revive the unconscious man were also overcome with the fumes.

Other members of the Tourney household were aroused and help given the Fite family. All three are improving at present. Mrs. Tourney, who was also stricken, was unconscious several hours and is still in a serious condition.

FINISH BRIDGE PAYMENT.

A. L. Seibert Gets Balance Due from Holt County on Tri-County Span.

A. L. Seibert of Rochester, Mo. who built the steel tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river below Graham, was allowed $456.75 by the county court today, it being the balance due from Holt county, which was to pay one-third of the improvement cost. Holt county now is supposed to pay Nodaway county.

Carl Wray is Administrator.

Carl Wray of Guilford was appointed administrator today by Probate Judge W. H. Conn of the estate of Miss Minnie Davis, who died at her home in Guilford, March 19. Her estate is small.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt.

A NOTABLE CONVENTION

Of the many conventions held in Kansas City during the past year none have equaled in interest the meeting of the Missouri Association of Optometrists, which has just adjourned after a two days' session at the Baltimore hotel. Every one of the hundred and seventy members that attended is an enthusiast and a prophet. An enthusiast in his efforts to convey the fruits of his own studies and observation of defective eyes and their proper correction with glasses; a prophet in his prediction that as the public and the medical profession become better acquainted with the far reaching benefit consequent upon exact optometrical (optical) service there will be a very noticable decline in the prescribing and consumption of drugs. Thoughtful, earnest students everyone of them, capable and willing at any moment to demonstrate the mechanical and mathematical certainty that defective eyes uncorrected by proper lenses have a far reaching injurious effect on the entire system, and therefore the correction of these defects will be correspondingly beneficial. Optometry in Missouri was ably represented by these gentlemen and we hope they will favor Kansas City with their next convention—Kansas City Exchange.

CARE OF THE EYES

With the knowledge that defective eyes are responsible for many disturbances of the general system causing headache, nervousness, insomnia and a host of other ills has come the importance of proper care of the organs of vision. Until very recently the mechanism of the eye was but very imperfectly understood. Indeed so true is this that glasses were thought of only as aids to improvement of vision when the latter was considerably below normal, or when with advancing age it was found that sewing or reading became increasingly difficult. So it never occured to the older practitioner that glasses could serve any other purpose, and hence our fathers and mothers went through life suffering the most intense headaches, periods of nausea and nervousness for which neither themselves nor the medical man could account for or relieve.

Not until the optometrist brought the examination of eyes to an exact science, tabulating results and comparing effects, was it positively proved that defective eyes are responsible for the most annoying and frequent ills that flesh is heir to. The optometrist proves beyond all doubt that the headaches following a train ride, a picnic, a picture show are wholly due to imperfect eyes, and his proof consists in the immediate and permanent cessation of all such attacks when eyes are fitted by his system—a system wholly mathematical in that it measures absolutely the focusing apparatus of the eye, detecting and correcting any error down to the thousand part of an inch. In shelving the old system of dilating the pupils with powerful drugs; in supplanting the haphazard method of the old schools and reducing eye-fitting to the nicety of exact science the optometrists have added immensely to the sum of human comfort.—Medical Thesis.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Of All the Sales Held Hereabout, This is the Greatest!

THE crowds that responded to our first announcement of this sale were positive proof of the fact that no matter what conditions may be, genuine bargains have an irresistible appeal. We believe we can honestly say that no one who came was disappointed, either in the size of our stocks or the extraordinary lowness of prices.

Virtually all Summer goods in our stocks are on sale at sharply reduced prices. Whatever you need can be purchased at a substantial saving. Profit has not been considered in this sale—our sole object is a clearance of Summer stocks.

Among the hundreds of important values are these:

DRESSES

Here is your chance to get a new dress at a small price. We have just received a large shipment of sample dresses worth from $10.00 to $15.00 your choice in this great sale only, each $4.98.

All other dresses in women's, misses,' or children's in the house in silk, wool or cotton at 25 per cent off.

POPLINS

Highly mercerized Cotton Poplin, 32 inches wide all colors, never sold for less than 25c, are on sale at only, per yard, 19c.

Clearaway of Summer Undermuslins

These are practically the same styles and sorts you will wear right to the cold weather. Buy plenty of them at these notably low prices. Your choice of any muslin undergarment in the house at 20 per cent off.

RIBBONS

One lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 48c will be, only, per yard 19c.

One lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 25 cents only, per yard 10c.

JULY CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Not a one of these lovely and fashionable garments will be carried over. We want to clear out as many of them as we can this month. With these extraordinarily low clearance prices prevailing, every woman in town should be a buyer.

We have only 3 wool suits left, the price is now only each $3.98

We have a nice selection of Coats left which will all be closed out at exactly ONE HALF OFF.

PALM BEACH SUITS

Greatly reduced:—
$15.00 Suits.....$11.75
$12.50 Suits.....$ 8.75
$10.00 Suits.....$7.75
$ 7.50 Suits.....$4.98

GINGHAMS

Here is a bargain you should not overlook—32 inch sun and tub proof Gingham worth almost twice the price, will be only, per yard, 8 cents.

SAMPLE SKIRTS

We have secured a sample line of new Fall Styles in women's Wool Skirts which we will place in this July Clearing Sale at less than we ever sold skirts before. These skirts if bought in the regular way would have to be sold at $8.75 to $12.50. Your choice at $4.98.

All other skirts in the house, except Ramfoer Chuddah. will be one-fourth off.

Be sure to buy a new skirt during this sale.

Look Into These Lace and Embroidery Values

Pretty trimmings like these very seldom sell for such low prices. Only an event like our July Clearance Sale could bring about such bargains:

One lot of fine high grade laces in 18 to 36 in. widths worth from 98c to $2.98 yard, will be closed out at exactly half price. All other laces will be 25 per cent off.

Haines THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES *Haines*

Carl Wright Critically Ill.

Carl Wright, who has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time, is in a critical condition and his death is imminent. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, 115 South Walnut street.

Hosmer's stock sale, Gray's pavilion, next Saturday, July 10. 6-8

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

STOCK MARKET

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—14,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—21,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market weak.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.85.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market slow; top, $7.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market weak.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's sale next Saturday. 6-8

To Visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Col., to spend the coming two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker. Mr. Jackson will join his wife during August for a short visit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Worth Officials Here.

R. B. Pringle, collector; C. H. Golding, sheriff; P. S. Gibson, prosecuting attorney, and B. G. Wright, treasurer of Worth county, motored to Maryville yesterday morning to spend the day visiting local county officials and to confer relative to certain circuit court work with Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison.

To Conduct Service.

The class in the First Christian Sunday school taught by A. S. Robey will have charge of the usual midweek prayer service at the church tonight. The class had planned to conduct the meeting last week, but on account of the storm the program was postponed until tomorrow night.

Ralph Jamison Here.

Ralph Jamison, who is employed as freight agent for the Waterloo-Cedar Rapids interurban, with headquarters at Waterloo, Ia., spent the Fourth in Maryville visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Jamison

The Sure Fit Truss for Rupture.

If you want a truss that will hold your rupture constantly, see me at the Ream hotel July 8, 9 and 10.

B. M. HEFLIN.

The truss with the manipulating pad, that works with the body. See me at the Ream hotel July 8, 9 and 10.

B. M. HEFLIN.

Returns from Chicago.

Miss Frances Miller returned last night from a two weeks visit in Chicago, where she was the guest of her sisters, Misses Verda and Mabel Miller.

Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Ault, Col., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell of East Third street, have returned to their home.

Bring your stock. I will have the buyers next Saturday. Hosmer's stock sale, July 10. 6-8

PIANO and VIOLIN RECITAL
by
MISS BERNICE RICE
and
MISS CALLIE THOMPSON

Thursday Night, July 8, 1915
FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Miss Rice and Miss Thompson have lately been added to the teaching force of the Maryville Conservatory and you are cordially invited to attend this introductory recital.

No Admission Charged **Program Begins 8:15**

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 93

Mrs. Gregory Hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory gave a dinner Sunday night at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gregory and son, Paul, and Dr. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont, and Misses May and Nora Gregory.

Motor Party to Ravenwood.

Miss Litha Turpin, Frank Manchester and Carl Turpin of Skidmore, Mrs. Ethel Fray, Miss Goldie Adcock of Maryville motored to Ravenwood Monday in the Manchester car and visited friends and attended the Fourth of July festivities.

Forsyth Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday noon at their bungalow, in West Terrace place. Plates were laid for Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, F. M. Townsend and the hosts and family.

Dinner at Maple Place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and daughter, Mary, were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday at Maple Place, the Gwinn country home, southwest of the city, at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, and Lawrence Ogden.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ritze, 115 South Mulberry street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mrs. Belle Demott and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Golding Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golding gave a dinner Sunday at their home, Lyndhurst stock farm, west of the city. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Goldings were Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks, Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, R. T. Hughbanks, Jonah Hughbanks and Myron and Harold Golding.

Picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann, Miss Dora Miller, Miss Victoria Adams, Miss Mary Atherton, Dale Howland, Forrest Gooden, Merle and Harold Selecman were members of a picnic party who enjoyed a supper and evening's outing at Horseshoe lake Monday night.

Attended Wedding of Niece.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Suckow and daughter, Fern, returned yesterday from a trip through northern Iowa and Minnesota. While there they visited at Racine, Ia., and attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Bonnie Dow. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watson of Uppington, W. Va., who will visit at the Suckow home.

Picnic Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens and sons, Verne and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children, Miss Sarah Stanley, Miss Anna Bartram, Harold Bridgeman, Emmett Bartram of this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McMillen of Pickering and Mr. Sorres of St. Louis spent the day Sunday picnicking in the woods near Wilcox.

For Omaha Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen gave a dinner Sunday noon, entertaining in compliment to their guest, John Rourke of Omaha, who spent the week end at the Hansen home. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Miss Marie Sherlock, Misses Beatrice and Wilhelmina Hansen, Mr. Rourke and the hosts. Mr. Rourke left Monday for St. Joseph to spend a few days before returning to Omaha.

McDowell Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell of Prather avenue, gave a picnic dinner at Normal park Sunday noon. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Forrest; Mrs. J. M. Hughes and the hosts.

To Give Recital.

Miss Bernice Rice, director and head of the piano department, and Miss Callie Thompson, violinist of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will make their introduction before a Maryville audience tomorrow night at the First Methodist church in a piano and violin recital. Both are artists of unusual ability and are cultured young women whom Maryville people will be pleased to welcome. Miss Rice came here from the state normal school of Emporia, Kan., and Miss Thompson from St. Joseph. No admission will be charged to the recital.

Entertains C. W. B. M.

Mrs. William Langan, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. Robert L. Finch entertained the C. W. B. M. Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church, at the regular occasion of the July meeting. Mrs. J. R. Brink acted as leader, and the program included a reading by Miss Etha Henderson; a paper, Mrs. J. B. Robinson; song, Margaret Louise Hosmer; poem, Mrs. Walton Frank; reading, Mrs. Henry Westfall, and a piano solo by Mrs. Finch. During the social hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Walton Frank, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Margaret Chilton and Miss Julia Tate.

In Honor of Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. J. J. Pyle was the honoree of a surprise party given her Friday afternoon by the members of the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The guests went to the Pyle country home to spend the afternoon, taking with them dainty refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's visit. The time was spent informally with sociable chat while all were busy with needlework. The occasion was also made a shower for Mrs. Pyle, and some of the most exquisite of the pieces fashioned by the members were presented to the honored guest of the afternoon.

Give Juvenile Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassell entertained a number of children at their home, 1215 East Fourth street, Sunday night, for the pleasure of Mrs. Cassell's sisters, Edith and Pearl Austin. A display of fireworks was one of the chief amusements provided for the guests. Those present were Edith and Pearl Austin, Martha Philbert, Arvetta Smith, Edith Reece, Edith, Mildred, Dorothy and Otho Grundy, Eva and Wynetta Edwards, Irene Maxwell, Helen Smith, Beatrice Everhart, Bernice Orcutt, Della and Margaret Overmire, Donald and Lavera Smith, Marie and Esther Overmire, Paul Maxwell, Charley, Edward and Cecelia Cassell.

Nicholas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas entertained a large party of relatives and friends with a dinner party Sunday noon at their country home, south of the city. The gathering was arranged by Mrs. Nicholas to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battles of Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas and son, Joab; Mr. and Mrs. James Corken, Hubert and Miss Alma Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken and Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nicholas and Miss Blanche Brown.

Lawn Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained seventy-five friends at a lawn party from 4 till 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pierce home, on North Main street, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin Pierce, and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce. The party was planned as a surprise for the honored guests, who were at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, spending the day, and were summoned home by a business call for Mr. Pierce, to find the crowd, which included only the more intimate friends, assembled on the lawn. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the three members of the family, all of which came within the past week. Miss Hattie Pierce and Miss Bettie Turner assisted Miss Pierce in entertaining.

For Miss McAnulty.

Miss Nelle Hudson was the hostess of a kensington and luncheon given at the Hudson home yesterday afternoon honoring Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, who is her guest. The invitations included the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority, of which Miss McAnulty is one, and were issued to Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Bert Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan.; Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago, Miss Jane Highnote, Miss Bess Todd, Miss Ilene Kemp, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Miss Phylis Sayler, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Alice Orcutt, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Ruby Lorance, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Kate Haas, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Minerva Ward, Miss Vesta Morris, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Inez Bainum. The special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Fred French, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Maud Sheldon, Miss Nora Ritze and Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City.

Compliment to Miss Westcott.

A charming compliment to Miss Martha Westcott of Clarinda, Ia., who is here visiting Miss Amy Clark, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Clark, when they entertained a number of friends at a euchre and luncheon at the Collins apartments. Quantities of blue cornflowers, scarlet poppies and red, white and blue sweetpeas were used to adorn the rooms where the game tables were placed. Each table was centered with a bud vase holding a small cluster of sweet peas with a miniature flag in the center. The prize for the high score, a bud vase, was won by Miss Margaret Chilton, and the visiting favors, corsage bouquets, were won by Miss Westcott and Miss Winifred Limerick. The assisting friends were Miss Martha Koch and Miss Vella Booth. Thirty invitations were issued. Among the visiting friends were Miss Westcott, Miss Limerick of Savannah, who is the guest of Mrs. Will J. Montgomery; Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club tonight in honor of a number of visiting young ladies. Music will be given by Maulding's orchestra.

Picnic at Turner Home.

Mrs. M. A. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone entertained a number of guests at a lawn party Monday night at the Turner home, on South Market street. A display of fireworks was held to celebrate the Fourth. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hull and family, Mrs. Sophia Keefe and daughter, Wilda; Mrs. Anna McMullen, Miss Ella Nole, Miss Bertha Schmauder and Miss Anna Marie Price.

Gives Lawn Party.

Miss Helen Strong of Pickering entertained a number of little girls at her home Monday afternoon as a farewell pleasure for Thelma Baker, who leaves soon for Garden City, Kan., to make her home. Games on the lawn provided amusement, and they were followed by a luncheon of ices and cakes. Those present were Thelma Baker, Lois King, Irene Gray, Mildred Wray, Pauline Swinford, Mildred and Helen Wagner, Velma Neal, Ruth Clayton, Esther Plummer, Mildred Porterfield and Mary and Hazel Scott.

Hold Picnic Celebration.

A crowd of sixty-three neighbors and friends celebrated the Fourth in true fashion Monday by holding an all-day picnic at Normal park. All dined together at noon, attended the league ball game, and followed this by amateur games on the picnic grounds during the afternoon, and gathered again in the evening for a picnic spread. The closing enjoyment was a theater party at the Empire, given by J. S. Shinabargar and George Robb Ellison. Those present were Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright and children, Gertrude, Marie, Lola and Simeon, and their guests, Frank and Harold Roelofson; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred; Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and son, George Robb Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, and their guests, Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction; Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph and Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and son and daughter, G. B., Jr., and Lucile, and their guests, Miss Jarrett and Miss Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and children, Helen, Russell, Joe and Virginia, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes of Kansas City and Misses Aurelia and Sallie Wilson of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and sons, Hosick and Harry, and their guest, Miss Nelle Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorance and daughters, Ruby and Annetta, and their guest, Miss Hazel Womack of Forbes, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Margaret, Katherine and Frances; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and children, Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

FORMER RESIDENT PROMOTED.

L. J. Ferritor, brother to Wabash Agent Here to Canada in Job.

L. J. Ferritor, formerly superintendent of the Chicago & Alton and the Wabash at Moberly, has been appointed special representative of President Kearney, in charge of work on the Habash in Canada with headquarters in Buffalo. The Wabash leases trackage of the Grand Trunk between Windsor and suspension bridge.

L. J. Ferritor is a brother to E. L. Ferritor, local agent for the Wabash. He formerly conducted a pharmacy here, it being located where Pearson's pharmacy now is.

Daughter at Rea Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Rea are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; also square piano. Call Hanamo 156. 7-9

NEGROES PLAY BALL TODAY.

Chicago All-Stars Will Meet Black Sluggers—Import Players.

The Chicago All-Stars, considered one of the best negro ball teams in the middle west, will play the Black Sluggers of Maryville in Federal park this afternoon. The Sluggers will use several local men, but have brought the others from Kansas City and St. Joseph in order to give the Chicagoans a trouncing.

One of the "imports" will be McDonald of St. Joseph, considered one of the niftiest negro players in the country.

TO VISIT CHILDHOOD HOME.

Jefferson Primary Teacher Will Spend Month in Wisconsin.

Miss Ada Albert, primary teacher in the Jefferson ward school, left this morning for Darien, Wis., to spend a month visiting old friends.

Darien is the childhood home of Miss Albert, and this will be her first visit there since she came to Maryville, forty-seven years ago. Miss Albert will visit various places of interest on the journey going and returning.

Buy New Cars.

J. F. Montgomery has purchased a new light Hudson Six late model touring car. S. H. Kemp, who is also in a deal for a new machine, sold his seven-passenger Cadillac to E. H. Bainum, who will use the car for passenger traffic use.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. See me at the Ream hotel July 8, 9 and 10.
B. M. HEFLIN.

RAISE FUND FOR CORN SHOW

County Court Starts It Off With $50—Want $1,500 for Youths' Contests.

A fund of approximately $1,500, with which to pay expenses of arranging the show and for the $1,000 in prizes, will be solicited by the directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association for the seventh annual corn show, to be held here October 28, 29 and 30, according to Bert Cooper, manager, today.

The county court this afternoon started the ball rolling with a subscription of $50, while the remainder of the fund is to be raised later this month. Last year about $1,300 was used, but with the increase in prizes more will be needed this time, it is said.

The corn show, though especially for farm boys and girls of the county, also has prizes for the farmer and farmers wife this year. It will be held in connection with the Normal farm and home institute.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting at Springfield.

Mrs. James Ray left this morning for Springfield, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Buckland, and family.

Big Special Sale

NOT A CUT PRICE SALE

There's a decided difference not only in the way you say it, but in what you get. We will offer you on

Saturday, July 10th

The Biggest Pieces of Enamelware ever offered for a Coin as small as a

QUARTER

KESSLERS
5c, 10 c and 25c Store

Unusual values at the lowest cash prices not only Saturday but at all times

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

HAL C. CONRAD
CHIROPRACTOR.
No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Beauty Specialist

Special Demonstrations

at

Pearson's Pharmacy

From 5 to 6 in the Afternoon

and

From 7 to 9:30 in the Evening

The Concern With "Nothing To Advertise"

Every business house, no matter how small it may be or how commonplace its product, has certain qualities and characteristics which are unlike those of any other concern. It has certain standards of business practice, certain policies of dealing with its customers, certain ideals which give it individuality and standing in the trade. Even if its product is apparently not a whit different from the product of a dozen other concerns—like pig-iron or sheet steel or construction brick, for example—yet there is SOMETHING that leads customers to prefer to deal there, rather than elsewhere.—Printers' Ink.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

MANY ATTEND HOMECOMING

Meeting at Palestine Church Sunday Draws Crowd to Hear Speakers and Music.

The bad weather preceding the Fourth did not hinder a large crowd gathering for the celebration and patriotic service held at the Palestine church Sunday. Following the Sunday school a musical service was held and an address given by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. McNeal.

At noon a basket dinner was spread in the grove, the menu including every delicacy of the season. At 2 o'clock all gathered to hear a splendid address made by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. After a short intermission and the rendering of several musical numbers, the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave an address that was much enjoyed. Among the numbers on the program which were highly appreciated were a reading by Miss Bettie Gex, a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, and a duet by Mr. Finch and Hal Catterson. At 4:30 o'clock the program for the day closed and the remainder of the time was devoted to a "home-coming service." Talks were made by many of the visitors and former church members present.

Arrives from Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, and family.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

Dr. E. J. Carlson
207 North Main St.
BOTH PHONES MARYVILLE, MO

URGE FUND FOR STATE BILL.

Gardner Farm Loan Act to Be Given Publicity Through Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Gardner land bank state organization, of which State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville is chairman, has decided to raise through popular subscriptions the funds needed to conduct the educational campaign which is to be waged for a year and a half to familiarize the voters of the state with the Gardner land bank bill.

Appeals for small donations will be made to all Missouri manufacturers, merchants, bankers, real estate men and others who will be directly benefited through the rural credit system, when the proposed constitutional amendment goes into effect.

To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. John Murrin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., left this morning for Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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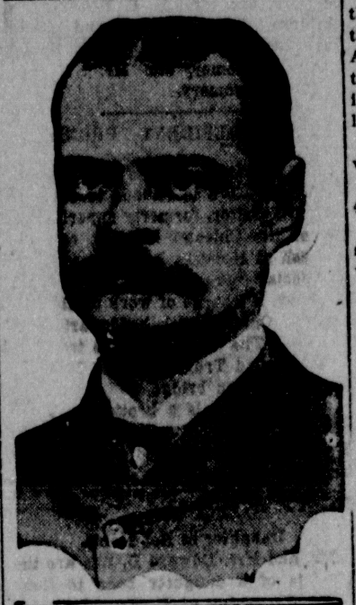
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR

Makes a $7,000,000 Gift To His Son, Who Holds a Commission In British Army.



PRESIDENT PREPARING REPLY TO GERMANY

Wilson Exchanges Cipher Messages With Lansing

Cornish, N. H., July 7.—President Wilson exchanged confidential code messages with Secretary Lansing in connection with the statement of Germany's informal outline of its position regarding submarine warfare.

While absolute secrecy regarding the situation was maintained at President Wilson's summer home, it was understood that the president was reluctant to enter into any arrangement with Germany which could be interpreted as the surrender by the United States of the stand for the freedom of the seas.

The views of Germany, received by the president, indicated a desire on its part to reach an agreement with the United States, but there was no indication here that Germany was ready materially to modify its use of submarines against the merchant ships of its enemies.

The president spent several hours in his study reading the dispatches from Washington and working on his reply. It was stated that the negotiations were in so an incomplete state that no announcement concerning them would be forthcoming at this time.

Nineteen Killed and 903 Injured.

Chicago, July 7.—Nineteen persons dead and 903 injured was the nation's sacrifice to the two days' celebration of the Fourth of July, according to corrected figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune. These figures show an increase over the totals of 1914, when there were twelve persons killed and 879 injured. A large increase also was shown in the fire loss, the total for this year being $239,325, as compared with $99,545 last year.

Montenegrins Go to Join Army.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Dr. Jovan Matanovitch, who said he was formerly minister to Turkey from Montenegro, had, according to a statement, just concluded a trip throughout the United States and induced 10,000 Montenegrin reservists and some soldiers to go to Montenegro for service in the army.

French Exchange Gold For Notes.

Paris, July 7.—The Bank of France has been compelled to designate six receiving tellers to take the gold offered in exchange for notes in consequence of the invitation to the public to turn in its private hoards of gold so as to strengthen the national reserve.

Germans Seize American Oil Ship.

Berlin, July 7.—The American consular agent at Swinemunde, Prussia, reports that the American steamer Platuria, from New York with a cargo of petroleum, consigned to a Swedish port, has been held up by a German warship and brought into Swinemunde.

GERMANY SUBMITS DRAFT OF ITS REPLY

Washington, July 7.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States, through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurances that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note, as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches of the last few days, high officials are practically agreed that the United States cannot without sacrificing important neutral rights express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

FOURTH CAUSES 19 DEATHS.

Six More Celebrators Die In "Sane" Year Than 1914—Less Injured.

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Causes of the fatalities this year were distributed as follows:

Fireworks, 9; cannon, 4; fire arms, 4; gun powder, 2.

In Chicago the celebration was the sanest in history. Only one person was killed and two injured.

FOOD SITUATION PITIFUL

American Agent Reports on Conditions In Mexico City.

Washington, July 7.—The first report to the Red Cross on the relief situation in Mexico City came through from Charles J. O'Connor, the American agent who succeeded in getting through the Carranza lines and entered the capital with American Consul General Shanklin last week.

O'Connor described the food situation as "exceedingly pitiful." In conference with various relief committees he said he had been told that the plight of the noncombatants in small cities in the vicinity of the capital was even worse than in Mexico City itself.

A message from the Brazilian minister, sent at the same time, said there was no prospect of a "pacific settlement" between General Gonzales, commanding the Carranza attackers, and the Zapata troops defending the city. From other sources it has been reported since the dispatch was sent that fighting had been renewed.

Liberty Bell Passes Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 7.—More than 30,000 people saw the Liberty bell during its forty five minutes' stop here on its journey from Philadelphia to San Francisco. As the bell was drawn under twenty three elaborately decorated arches bands played patriotic airs and the crowds cheered heartily. Stops were made in Ohio towns and crowds greeted the relic at each place.

Suit Against Union Miners Dismissed

Fort Smith, Ark., July 7.—A suit for $1,250,000 damage brought by the Bache-Denman Coal company against more than 200 officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America, was dismissed in the United States district court here for lack of jurisdiction.

Air Attack Fails.

Berlin, July 7.—A great British aeroplane attack was directed against the German positions in a German bay of the North sea, according to a German official statement. The attack the announcement adds, failed.

Seven Men Killed by Explosion.

Montreal, July 7.—Seven men were missing and believed to be dead after a cordite explosion at the plant of the Canadian Explosives company at Beloeil, Quebec.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 7.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.03½; Sept., $1.01.
Corn—July, 74c; Sept., 72½c.
Oats—July, 44¾c; Sept., 37½c.
Pork—July, $16.45; Sept., $16.80.
Lard—July, $9; Sept., $9.20.
Ribs—July, $10.25; Sept., $10.50.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, o.d. $1.30; No 2 yellow corn 75¾@76¼c; No. 3 white oats, 49¾@60¼c; standard, 50½@50¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native beef steers, $6.85@10.20; westerns, $7.20@8.40; cow and heifers, $3.35@9.50; calves, $7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; quiet, 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.55; light, $7.60@7.92½; mixed, $7.25@7.90; heavy, $7.05@7.75; rough, $7.05@7.20; pigs, $6.50@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak; sheep, $5.65@6.75; lambs, $7@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; 10@15c higher; beef steers, $8.25@9.75; cows and heifers $4.50@8; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.75@7.25; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.50; top $7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $9.50@9.75; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@5.85.

Motor to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas returned last night from a motoring trip to St. Joseph. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by Joseph Battles of Atchison, Kan., who had been spending the Fourth with his father-in-law, Miles Nicholas, south of the city.

Here from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley and Miss Gladys Owen are entertaining guests this week at the Aley home, who arrived yesterday. They are Miss Isabel Jackson and Miss Opal Nicholas of Hastings, Neb.

Expert Advice to Automobile Owners.

MRS. CHARLES BECKER.

Her Appeal to Jack Rose For Aid In Saving Husband Results In Disappointment.

Photo by American Press Association.

CARRANZA LOSES BATTLE

Army of Eighteen Thousand Men Is Defeated In Assault on Paredon.

Laredo, Tex., July 7.—Six hundred Carranza troops, it is reported, were killed in an all-day battle in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa stronghold about thirty miles northwest of Monterey. Eighteen thousand men are said to have been engaged in the battle, with total casualties on both sides of 2,000. Carranza reinforcements renewed the attack.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	39	29	574	Chicago	47	26	644
Phila	35	29	547	Boston	41	24	631
St. Louis	38	25	521	Detroit	44	28	611
Pittsb'gh	34	33	507	New York	35	35	500
Cincin'ti	30	34	469	Wash'ton	32	34	485
Brooklyn	33	35	485	Phil'a	26	43	377
New York	28	34	452	St. Louis	26	43	377
Boston	30	38	441	Cleveland	25	43	368
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	41	28	594	Ind'polis	44	28	611
Kan. City	43	30	589	Louisville	38	33	535
Chicago	41	31	569	Cleveland	35	32	522
Pittsb'gh	38	31	551	St. Paul	37	35	514
Newark	37	35	514	Kan. City	37	37	500
Brooklyn	31	41	431	Milw'kee	25	37	486
Buffalo	28	46	378	Min'po'lis	32	39	451
Baltimore	27	44	380	Columbus	26	43	377
Western League.							
D. Moines	41	25	621	Lincoln	33	31	516
Denver	36	28	563	Sioux City	28	36	424
Omaha	35	31	530	St. Joseph	26	38	406
Topeka	35	33	538	Wichita	25	37	403

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Boston .....000011003—2 2 1
Brooklyn .....00000201*—3 5 0
Rudolph-Whaling; Coombs-Miller.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston .....00000102 0—3 5 4
Brooklyn .....00003100*—4 10 1
Ragan-Whaling; Dell-Miller.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....100000010—2 12 0
Pittsburgh .....000001000—1 5 2
Griner-Snyder; McQuillan-Gibson

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
New York.....401000000—5 12 0
Philadelphia ...000000010—1 13 0
Marquard Meyers; Mayer-Adams.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..000 200 020 000 00—4 18 2
Chicago ....300 000 100 000 01—5 18 1
Benton-Wingo; Cheney-Archer.

Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....0000002—2 5 1
Chicago .....0000110—2 7 1
Toney-Wingo; Vaughn-Bresnahan.

American League.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Washington ....100000000—1 7 4
Boston .....32000000*—5 9 0
Hopper-Henry; Shore-Cady.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston .....20200000*—4 12 2
Washington ...010000000—1 7 4
Mays-Thomas; Johnson-Henry.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland .....000001113—6 9 1
Detroit .....003110200—7 9 2
Walker-O'Neill; Cavet-Baker.

At New York: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ...203100010—7 12 4
New York.....021000021—6 14 5
Knowlson-Lapp; Brown-Sweeney.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Chicago .....300402030—12 16 0
St. Louis.....000020000— 2 9 7
Faber-Schalk; Koob-Agnew.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Buffalo .....000001000—1 5 2
Brooklyn .....10100102*—5 7 0
Krapp-Blair; Bluejacket-Simon.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Newark .....103003000—7 13 0
Baltimore .....100000000—1 12 2
Falkenburg-Rariden; Quinn-Owens.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 7 0
Kansas City.....00000010*—1 9 0
Davenport-Hartley; Cullop-Easterly.

Western League.

At Lincoln: R. H. E.
Lincoln .....000000000—0 6 0
Denver .....000000100—1 8 3
Shreiber-Yantz; Cantwell-Shestak.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Employed at Haines'.

James Philp is a new employee at the Haines dry goods store, beginning work this week.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's stock sale. What do you want to sell? 6-8

NO. 921.

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF CONCEPTION

at Clyde, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Democrat-Forum a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$70,951.43
Overdrafts	202.23
Real estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	10,499.64
Currency	1,470.00
Specie	1,328.97
Total,	$88,152.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	86.53
Individual deposits subject to check	39,160.69
Time certificates of deposit	30,405.05
Total,	$88,152.27

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss:

We, Robt. Moffat, as president, and Anna Wirth, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBT. MOFFAT, President.
ANNA WIRTH, Cashier.

Subscribed to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 15, 1919.)

JOSEPH J. ENIS, Notary Public.
(Seal.)
Correct-Attest: W. A. MERRIGAN,
FRANCIS JOS. RUGGLE,
Directors.

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

IN SPITE OF THEM

SUCCESS is not a fair weather proposition. A man succeeds, not because there are no difficulties to overcome, but in spite of them.

Expect them, don't let them take you by surprise.

An account with this bank will place you in a position to overcome many obstacles and to take advantage of new opportunities that may come to you because of your connection with this bank.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital - - - - $200.000.00

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This Trade Mark Means the Highest Point Reached in Fence Manufacture

Apex is at the top in good points. It has—

1. Best galvanized Open Hearth steel wire.
2. Guaranteed stock-proof weave.
3. Firm, rigid stays which hogs can't bend up at the bottom. They are always plumb and keep the fence in shape always.
4. Stays reinforced to *"double strength"* at every joint, at which point they are heavier than stays of any other fence.
5. The *"swinging joint"* makes Apex perfectly adjustable to any kind of rolling and hilly land. That saves time, trouble and expense in building your fence.
6. A style of Apex Fence for every purpose. Extra heavy Poultry Fences.

Buy Apex Fence and Save Money

It would take us but a few minutes to show you how Apex will save you money in the cost of building fence, and why it will pay you to buy the very best when you get it at the right price. May we show you all the Apex advantages?

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware Men

Business Leaders

Have you ever known a big business success without a good Banking Connection? Business progress and Banking Service go hand in hand. One supplements the other.

Many leading business men in Maryville are depositors in this Bank because they realize the close connection between adequate banking service and the success of a business enterprise.

First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

ROOM AND BOARD—615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 7-9

WANTED—Obstetrical nursing by experienced, practical nurse. Mrs. Mattie Ward, 116 North Laura. Hanamo phone 673. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

Wall Paper
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY
7½c a roll up
ARNETT'S

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 7-9

FOR SALE—7-room modern cottage. Inquire here. 2-8

FOR SALE—Twenty acres timothy hay, in field, at reasonable price if taken at once. Ed Schooler, 5 miles northwest of Pickering. 7-9

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 207 South Buchanan. 3-7

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Florence Staples, 402 South Buchanan. Phone 530. 6-9

FOR RENT—Newly decorated office room in Michau building. Inquire 219 West Second, phone 729. 1-7

Lost.

LOST—Black pig, will weigh about 40 pounds. Call 3220. 7-9

LOST—34x4 casings, between Maryville and St. Joseph. Return to Fisher Garage. 6-8

Do you want to sell it? List it in Hosmer's stock sale next Saturday, July 10. 6-8

Market Live Stock.

F. Carter, T. J. Tobin, Nodaway Valley Cattle company and the Quitman Live Stock company, Nodaway county stockmen and stock firms, marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

OFFICE
New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

Swinging Stage for Painting Houses, Barns, Windmills, Silos

If there is anyone having this kind of work. I will satisfy you both in price and work.
JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

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TO SHOW COUNTY PRODUCTS IN FAIR

TOWNSHIPS WILL COMPETE FIRST IN LOCAL EXHIBITION.

COURT OFFERS $100 IN PRIZE DISPLAYS HERE

R. A. Kinnaird, Normal, to Superintend Arranging of Nodaway's Exhibit at Sedalia—Name Aids.

Nodaway county townships and communities, as a unit, will submit a display of the best fruits, vegetables, forage and grains in the Missouri state fair to be held at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2, inclusive, according to a decision made today by the Commercial club agricultural committee after a conference with the county court.

The county court has agreed to furnish $100 for expenses of assembling and arranging the state fair exhibit. It also furnishes another $100 to the four townships of the county which make the best agricultural display at the county fair here August 30 to September 4 inclusive.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, instructor in agriculture at the Normal will be general superintendent of the county display at the state fair. The following division superintendents have been named for assisting in assembling the exhibit: Elmer Fraser, forage and legumes; Thomas Brewer, fruits; James Cook, small grains; Mont C. Thompson, corn; L. M. Strader, vegetables. All reside in or near Maryville.

Divides Enthusiasm in County.

The civic club agricultural committee which has been leading the movement consists of Roy J. Curfman, chairman; Ernest Wray and Lawrence Ogden.

By first arranging township exhibits at the county fair here, then reassembling the whole for a state fair exhibit, it is believed much greater interest and enthusiasm can be aroused than to merely assemble such a state exhibit for the county.

A leader will be chosen for each township or community to create an interest in the township contests and to assemble the best of the various products within that section.

The county court proposes to divide the $100 in township prizes as follows, according to W. M. Blackford, presiding judge: First, $50; second, $25; third, $15; fourth, $10.

The other $100 to be donated by the county court will be used to pay for assembling the exhibit, shipping, crating and rearranging at Sedalia. It is believed the total costs will be nearly $150, so that about $50 will have to be raised by subscription.

Nodaway May Get a Prize.

Nodaway county will be well repaid in two ways for the move, first for the advertising it will get therefrom and second, part of the expenses probably will be eliminated through the prize such a county exhibit will do doubt receive at the state fair.

There is little question but that Nodaway county will draw one of the ten prizes offered, as it now ranks second in corn, second in tame hay and forage, and near the top in oats. Besides, Nodaway corn has been receiving prizes, wherever shown, just as its hogs, cattle and horses do.

The state fair prizes for county exhibits are as follows: First, $125; second, $100; third, $75; fourth, $60; fifth, $50; sixth, $40; seventh, $30; eighth, $20; ninth, $15; tenth, $10.

Worked Fine Elsewhere.

Several counties arranged county exhibits for the state fair last year. Henry county had a township contest first, just as the county court has arranged for here. It is said to have worked splendidly in Henry county.

The county exhibit must be in Sedalia by September 24, though the fair does not start until the next day. This will allow three weeks for assembling and shipping the exhibit after the Nodaway county fair ends here.

BOOSTERS TO PLAY HOPKINS

Maryville Gets New Catcher for Tomorrow's Game—Visitors Intimate "Surprise."

The Maryville Boosters will meet the Hopkins base ball nine on the Normal athletic field at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with a new catcher in the form of Quay Nims of St. Joseph, while Prof. A. E. Thomas, coach of the visiting team, here today, intimates a big "surprise" in their line-up here tomorrow.

With this new change in both teams it is believed each will be on his toes for all that is possible, and as a result the Booster fans will see a game well worth while tomorrow. The Hopkins team trounced Burlington Junction to the tune of 8 to 0 at Burlington Junction Saturday. It also defeated the Maryville All-Stars at Hopkins, but lost 0 to 4 to the Federals here later.

Nims, who succeeds Hagey as the Boosters' receiver, is considered one of the best of Joetown's amateurs and has caught much there for Wakeman, so that Wakeman may use his "spit" ball in the game tomorrow without fear of losing it.

The Boosters will line up as follows for the game tomorrow, Manager Walter Hanson announces:

Wakeman, p; Nims, c; Finch, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Wray 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Ed Adams, lf; Scott, cf; Still, rf.

Manager Hanson says the Boosters are assured of a game August 5 with the Guilford team. Requests for the following future games also have been made by the manager: Tarkio, July 13; Shenandoah, Ia., July 15; Tip Tops of St. Joseph, July 22; Barnard, July 29; Albany, Aug. 12; Burlington Junction, August 19; Stanberry, August 26.

It is believed nearly all will accept. Two games are planned for next week to make up for the game lost last week on account of the inability to get a team here to meet the Boosters.

LESH TO GREENSBORO NORMAL.

Former Maryville Instructor Will Head Department in North Carolina School.

Prof. John A. Lesh, formerly an instructor in the State Normal school, has recently been elected head of the department of education of the North Carolina state normal school at Greensboro.

Prof. Lesh left here to take a course of study at Harvard university, and from there he went to Columbia university, from which he graduated a few weeks ago, obtaining a Ph. D., degree. Prof. Lesh entered Columbia university on a Helen Gould scholarship, winning one of the four which are given annually.

HOLD TRAIN FOR BELL VIEW.

Burlington Will Detain No. 10 at St. Joseph an Hour for Liberty Bell.

The Burlington passenger train No. 10, due here at 8:35 o'clock, will be held there until 7:45 p. m. tomorrow night, in order that patrons on this line will be enabled to view Liberty Bell, enroute from Philadelphia to the San Francisco fair. This will make it about 9:40 o'clock tomorrow night when No. 10 arrives.

Quite a number of Maryville residents are intending to go to St. Joseph tomorrow to view the historic treasure. Some will go on the train leaving here for the south at 4:44 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Nodaway county residents have been named by Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph to comprise the reception committee for the Liberty Bell on its arrival there tomorrow night: Senator Anderson Craig, W. C. Pierce, Horace Leet, J. S. Shinabargar and J. A. Ford of Maryville; Samuel Smith, John Fields and Lige Jackson of Barnard, and Thomas E. Fleming, William Wilson and S. A. Jones of Graham.

Makes Herron School Report.

I. W. Tebow, northwest of Maryville, was in the city today to make a report on the Herron school district, of which he is clerk.

Miss Belle Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, returned to her home Monday.

RUSS STOPS RUSH

SLAVS BRING TEUTONS TO STAND NEAR BUG RIVER.

PLAN DRIVE AT CALAIS

Rumored That Germans Are Preparing for Attack on French Line—Bombard Ypres With Bombs.

London, July 7.—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German rush in the eastern war zone seems to be losing momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although Austria claims its armies are winning near Krasnik and farther east along the river Vieprz, in the neighborhood of Tarnogora.

This is a critical sector so far as a northward blow at Warsaw is concerned, but it is evident that the Russians are stiffening their resistance after their long retreat, and the British press, for the first time in weeks, takes a more cheerful view of the eastern situation.

It is noteworthy that the Berlin official communication speaks of a gain only on the northern Poland front, leaving the southeastern field entirely to the Austrians, who, in their official statement, emphasize that an advance on the center between the Vistula and the Bug was made by Austrians.

The quiet which had prevailed on the British front in Flanders so long has been broken by a British gain of German trenches to the north of Ypres. The advance was made after typical trench warfare tactics, backed by French artillery.

This part of the western front still holds its reputation as a gas area. Field Marshal French again recounting how the Germans have been bombarding Ypres with gas shells.

New Attack Rumored.

The last twenty-four hours have brought many renewed rumors that the Germans are planning to launch a new offensive in the west, their aim being to duplicate their Galician fac[illegible] to Calais at all costs. Reports to this effect came simultaneously from Zurich, Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam.

London papers give them prominence, although how much is guesswork and how much is based on facts it is impossible to determine. According to the Zurich report, ten German army corps, who have been recuperating from the rigors of the Galician campaign, are now moving westward from the interior.

COMETS WIN GAME 16-15.

Byron Sells' Nine Lose to Almost Invincible Boys' Team.

The Maryville Comets, a boys' base ball team, defeated the nine captained by Byron Sells, at Federal park yesterday afternoon by the close score of 16 to 15.

This makes eight games played by the Comets, of which seven have been victories. The batteries yesterday for the Comets was Carrol, Woodard and Cook. For the Sells nine, Eads and McManus.

PLAN DUET FOR CONCERT.

Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus Will Give Clarinet Feature Tomorrow Night.

A clarinet duet by Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus of "The Two Little Bulfinches" will be a feature of the regular weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night by the Fourth Regiment band. The program in full follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Waltz, "On the Shores of Italy," Glogan.

Medley two-step, "Back to the Carolina You Love," Schulz.

Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bulfinches," Kling—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus.

One-step, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Schwartz.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.

Maxixe tango, "Dengozo," Lampe.

Off to Attend Fairs.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. L. Stinson and James Todd left this morning for California to attend the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco, the Elks national convention at Los Angeles, and to otherwise tour that part of the west. Dr. Wallis will join his wife in California. Dr. Stinson is a delegate to the Elks convention from the local lodge. They expect to be gone a month.

Visits Son Here.

R. B. Flynt of St. Louis came to Maryville yesterday to visit his son, F. L. Flynt, and family a few days.

LIGHT FRANCHISE TO VOTE

Conception Junction Council May Call Election Tonight For Electric System—Farmers Favor It.

The city council of Conception Junction will meet in special session at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposition calling for an election to vote on a proposition to grant the Maryville Electric Light and Power company a franchise to extend an electric lighting system there.

The council and members of the Commercial club there met last night in conference with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the local lighting firm, but deferred definite action until tomorrow afternoon. At that time there is little doubt but that a call for the election will be made, it is said. Manager Hellmers submitted a draft of the franchise ordinance here, which is said to be acceptable to the Conception Junction aldermen.

The election cannot be held for fifteen days or more after the call, so that the matter will probably not be voted on before July 25. Many farmers along the route between Maryville and Conception Junction are urging the improvement and intend to connect with the line. It is believed by Mr. Hellmers that at least a dozen farmers will become patrons.

It also is planned to extend the transmission lines around by the Catholic monastery, near Clyde, so that residents of Clyde, Conception and the monastery may connect with the electric light system.

The offer made by the local lighting firm is that Conception Junction must put up $7,000 to help pay for the expense of the improvement. Mr. Hellmers places the whole expense at between $10,000 and $11,000.

WAS SHORT BUT HEAVY RAIN.

Fall Early This Morning Was Over an Inch and a Half, Records Show.

Although the rain did not begin until about midnight last night, and had ended soon after daylight this morning, the fall was more than an inch and one-half, or 1.54 inches, to be exact, according to J. R. Brink.

The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the northwest and considerable lightning.

BUYS C. J. ALDERMAN HOME.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell Purchases Property on West Third Street.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell yesterday purchased the C. J. Alderman residence property, at 319 West Third street. The property comprises the home and two lots of ground at the corner of Third and Mulberry streets.

The purchase price was $7,200. Mr. Thummel will remain for the present on his farm, west of Parnell, and does not contemplate moving to Maryville before next year. At the expiration of the lease of the present tenants of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, the house will be occupied by Mr. Thummel's son-in-law, Frank Reavis, and family.

TO GIVE FREE RECITAL.

Instructors of the Conservatory Will Present Concert at M. E. Church.

Miss Bernice Rice and Miss Callie Thompson, pianist and violinist of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will give a free recital tomorrow night at the First Methodist church. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The recital is given to introduce to the people of Maryville the new musicians who will be associated with the Conservatory faculty in future. Miss Rice is head of the piano department, coming here from a four year's instruction in the Kansas normal school at Emporia, Kan. Miss Thompson has charge of the violin department, and will also be director of the Conservatory orchestra.

Spends Vacation Here

Charles Andrews, who is employed by the Robinson Shoe company of St. Joseph, spent the Fourth of July vacation in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

To Teach at North Grove.

Miss Birdie Ray has been employed to teach at the North Grove school, near Elmo, next term. Miss Mary Cain taught there last term, but will teach nearer Maryville next term.

WABASH WORKS ON

BEGIN FILLING NORTHEAST "CANYON" THIS WEEK.

TO CUT NORMAL GRADE

Hill Northwest of City Will Furnish Dirt for Eliminating Trestle—Finish Aqueduct Today.

The filling of the big 536-foot "canyon" which the Wabash tracks now span by trestle work in the northeast part of Maryville, will be begun this week by the Ware Construction company of St. Joseph, which placed a large number of "bunk" cars, dirt "dinkies" and other equipment for the work on the Wabash sidings, North Dunn street yesterday. A force of ten Austrians and about the same number of engineers, firemen and other workmen also are here to begin the improvement.

Work on the big 180-foot concrete aqueduct at the bottom of the "canyon" to take care of the water from the small ditch there, which has been in progress nearly six weeks, will probably be finished today, according to W. A. Jones, who is supervising the work for the Carmichael-Cryder Construction company of St. Louis, contractors.

To Reduce Normal Grade.

Before actual filling on the trestle can begin, the aqueduct must be finished and preparations completed for obtaining the dirt for the fill from the cut directly north of the Normal building. C. E. Clark and Charles Jackson, supervising the work for the Ware company, said last night that such preparations would be begun today.

A sidetrack will probably be installed along the grade, on which to detrain the empty "dinkies," though the main track of the Wabash will likely be used during the loading process. It is estimated that 50,000 cubic yards of dirt will be needed to make the fill.

All of this can be obtained from the Normal hill, as the Wabash has made arrangements to not only take dirt from each side of the track, but also to reduce the grade of the line there. It now is 1.04 per cent, while the plan is to lessen this to .64 per cent, according to Wabash engineers.

To Finish Next Spring.

Some dirt also may be taken from the cut along the Wilson place, a few hundred yards west of the trestle.

It is the intention to make the fill as nearly complete as possible this summer, then return next spring to finish the work, as it is believed the dirt placed there now will settle considerable in the meantime. The fill will be fifty feet wide at the bottom of the "canyon." The track will rest on an 18-foot embankment.

Mr. Clark of the Ware Construction company estimates that the fill can be finished within six weeks, except to make up for the settling next spring. E. D. Gill of Moberly, resident engineer for the Wabash, who has been supervising the aqueduct work, will be retained here until the fill is made.

DR. M'MILLAN ARRIVES.

Will Spend Summer in Maryville for Health Benefit.

Dr. Paul McMillan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan, arrived this morning from Chicago and will spend the summer here. Dr. McMillan is recovering from a critical illness and a serious operation which he underwent a few weeks ago, and will remain in Maryville until his health is regained. Mrs. McMillan has been with her son in Chicago since the beginning of his illness.

Dr. McMillan will return to Chicago in the fall to resume his practice.

Chicago Guest Leaves.

George Vickers of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, returned to Chicago Monday.

Resumes Work.

Miss Nelle Campbell, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, has resumed work after a two weeks' vacation.

HOLT KILLS SELF IN JAIL

Assailant of J. P. Morgan Commits Suicide in Strange Way—Had Fractured Skull.

Mineola, N. Y., July 7.—Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor, who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed suicide in the jail here.

While some of the attendants claim he climbed through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunged to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell where he said he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established, through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due to the falling of the boards from the top of the cell

PLAN NEW HOPKINS BRIDGE

Court to Rebuild Mowry Creek Structure—Give Hughes Township $1,500 for Culverts.

A new bridge to replace an old-fashioned wooden span which two weeks ago was washed away on the Mowry creek four miles east and two miles north of Hopkins, near the Leonard Vore place, will be built at once by the county, according to a decision made by the county court this morning. It will be at least a thirty-foot span as was the old one.

As the bridge is on one of the principal roads of that community and on a mail route it is considered imperative that the improvement be made as quickly as possible.

The county court also made another step on bridge improvement by granting the Hughes township board $1,500 of county money for the erection of six new concrete culverts in that township. This will save the county from having to do any bridge or road work in that section of the county this year. The county court intends to put about $1,500 worth of bridge work in each township.

The petition for the Hughes money was made by John Gex, trustee, and Clarence Leeper, a member of the board of that township.

The City Federation of women's clubs was denied request by the county court yesterday afternoon to place Mrs. Melissa Casteel, the matron of the women's rest room, on the county pay roll. The federation proposed to raise her salary and to have the county pay for her services instead of through the federation as at present. Mrs. Casteel receives $25 a month.

The county court will make formal requisition today for state aid for county bridge and road improvements, while several townships also may apply for aid in this way. Only Union, Polk, Lincoln and Hughes township are entitled to such assistance.

Attended Ravenwood Celebration.

Miss Clara Woods, Misses Edna and Mrytle Tucker, Miss Emma Woods, T. A. Swearengen, Everett Tucker and Will Woods of Clyde and Coy Adcock of Maryville attended the Ravenwood celebration Monday.

Kenneth R. Daniels of Maryville and Miss Ethel A. McClain of Maryville, both under age, were granted a marriage license in the office of the recorder of deeds on consent of their parents yesterday.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

PLAN BOULEVARD STYLE ON PRATHER

COUNCIL PROPOSES PARKING BETWEEN PAVING THERE.

MAY REDUCE BASE OF ALL PAVING IN CITY

Believe 4-inch Foundation Sufficient—Would Improve Jenkins, Main to Market, First to Third.

A new feature in city street paving is proposed in a recent resolution and grade ordinance being prepared by the council street committee, City Engineer F. L. Flynt and City Attorney W. H. Crawford, for presentation to the city council at a special meeting tonight along with other paving matters.

It is proposed to make a real boulevard out of Prather avenue that will be a boost for the city and the pride of all concerned, according to plans. The proposition is to establish a parking, twenty feet wide in the center of Prather avenue from Twelfth and Mulberry streets to the west city limits, the end of Prather avenue, a distance of about six blocks.

At each side of the parking in the street will be a fifteen-foot pavement of asphalt or tar, then a ten-foot parking, as on most residence streets, then the five-foot sidewalks.

Would Make it Citified.

The plan adopted, is such as is used in many of the large city boulevards. Inside the center parking, it is proposed eventually to "plant" four or five "white way" light poles such as are now on Main street, or instead, that many trees.

A light canvass of the situation has been made with the finding that many of the property owners there are highly in favor of the scheme while several on Mulberry street who have been opposed to paving that street heretofore, now are said to be in favor of the paving, if Prather avenue is improved.

The paving of Prather avenue, whether as now proposed or merely as the others, would make a continual paved thoroughfare from near the northwest city limits clear to near the south limits of Maryville if the Mulberry paving goes through.

Another newly proposed paving matter which also will be brought up for consideration tonight is to pave Market street from Third to First, then skip a block, and pave Jenkins street from Market to Main. This will do away with many of the remonstrances from property owners it is believed.

May Reduce Concrete Base.

Another change in paving considerations, proposed by the street committee is to reduce the base for the new paving from five inches to four inches. It is argued that as most of the paving is on residential streets, such base would be ample and would materially reduce the paving cost to the property owners.

Little other business is scheduled to come before the council tonight, than the passage of street grade ordinances and resolutions for paving those streets All paving bills have been made "water tight" this time and the appearance of a legal flaw is almost impossible now after careful scrutiny by numerous legal perfectionists of Maryville.

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RUSSIA GETS AMMUNITION

Receiving Many Shiploads by Way of Archangel.

New York, July 7.—Dr. B. R. Ward of New Haven, who arrived here on the steamship United States from Copenhagen, after spending a year in Russia, said that the Russians were making extensive preparations in arms and munitions for an early offensive against the Germans in Galicia. The Vologda and Archangel railroad, with newly constructed lines reaching from Vologda toward the battle line, had been taken over in its entirety by the government for the transportation of munitions of war.

Since Archangel was opened to navigation, Dr. Ward asserted, ammunition laden ships from England and Canada have been arriving almost daily. Thousands of soldiers at Archangel are busy day and night transferring munitions to trains, and all railroad equipment that can be handled is being operated over the road, the southbound trains being loaded to capacity.

Pitcher Coombs Faints In Box.

New York, July 7.—While preparing to pitch to J. C. Smith, Boston's third baseman, in the fourth inning of the baseball game between the Boston and Brooklyn Nationals in Brooklyn, Jack Coombs fainted in the pitcher's box and was carried off the field. It was said his attack was a recurrence of the injury he sustained in the world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans.

Mexican Raiders Taken In Texas.

Brownsville, Tex., July 7.—A posse of thirty-five officials and special deputies surrounded twenty to thirty Mexican rebels in brush thickets forty miles northeast of Brownsville, near the gulf coast. The rebels are reported to have committed depredations about fifty miles north of here and are alleged to have planned raids on small county banks.

Five Swedish Ships Are Seized.

London, July 7.—Five Swedish vessels were seized in the Baltic sea and taken to Swinemunde.

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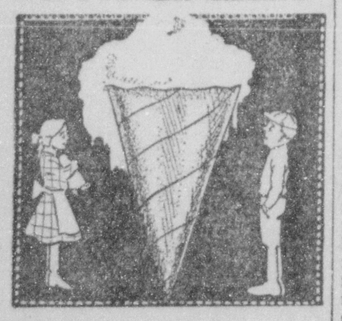

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FAMILY OVERCOME BY GAS

W. A. Fite, Wife and Daughter of this City Seriously Ill in Omaha Boarding House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fite and daughter, Ruth, living at 1115 East Halsey street, are all seriously ill at the home of Joseph Tourney in Omaha, from the effects of being overcome by gas.

The Fite family went to Omaha to spend the Fourth of July. They took rooms during their stay at the Tourney home, 2803 North Twenty-fourth street. About 7 o'clock Mr. Fite awakened and went into the hall, which was filled with gas fumes from an open jet. He was overcome and fell to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Fite and daughter were awakened by the sound, and in their efforts to revive the unconscious man were also overcome with the fumes.

Other members of the Tourney household were aroused and help given the Fite family. All three are improving at present. Mrs. Tourney, who was also stricken, was unconscious several hours and is still in a serious condition.

FINISH BRIDGE PAYMENT.

A. L. Seibert Gets Balance Due from Holt County on Tri-County Span.

A. L. Seibert of Rochester, Mo. who built the steel tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river below Graham, was allowed $456.75 by the county court today, it being the balance due from Holt county, which was to pay one-third of the improvement cost. Holt county now is supposed to pay Nodaway county.

Carl Wray is Administrator.

Carl Wray of Guilford was appointed administrator today by Probate Judge W. H. Conn of the estate of Miss Minnie Davis, who died at her home in Guilford, March 19. Her estate is small.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt.

A NOTABLE CONVENTION

Of the many conventions held in Kansas City during the past year none have equaled in interest the meeting of the Missouri Association of Optometrists, which has just adjourned after a two days' session at the Baltimore hotel. Every one of the hundred and seventy members that attended is an enthusiast and a prophet. An enthusiast in his efforts to convey the fruits of his own studies and observation of defective eyes and their proper correction with glasses; a prophet in his prediction that as the public and the medical profession become better acquainted with the far reaching benefit consequent upon exact optometrical (optical) service there will be a very noticable decline in the prescribing and consumption of drugs. Thoughtful, earnest students everyone of them, capable and willing at any moment to demonstrate the mechanical and mathematical certainty that defective eyes uncorrected by proper lenses have a far reaching injurious effect on the entire system, and therefore the correction of these defects will be correspondingly beneficial. Optometry in Missouri was ably represented by these gentlemen and we hope they will favor Kansas City with their next convention—Kansas City Exchange.

CARE OF THE EYES

With the knowledge that defective eyes are responsible for many disturbances of the general system causing headache, nervousness, insomnia and a host of other ills has come the importance of proper care of the organs of vision. Until very recently the mechanism of the eye was but very imperfectly understood. Indeed so true is this that glasses were thought of only as aids to improvement of vision when the latter was considerably below normal, or when with advancing age it was found that sewing or reading became increasingly difficult. So it never occured to the older practitioner that glasses could serve any other purpose, and hence our fathers and mothers went through life suffering the most intense headaches, periods of nausea and nervousness for which neither themselves nor the medical man could account for or relieve.

Not until the optometrist brought the examination of eyes to an exact science, tabulating results and comparing effects, was it positively proved that defective eyes are responsible for the most annoying and frequent ills that flesh is heir to. The optometrist proves beyond all doubt that the headaches following a train ride, a picnic, a picture show are wholly due to imperfect eyes, and his proof consists in the immediate and permanent cessation of all such attacks when eyes are fitted by his system—a system wholly mathematical in that it measures absolutely the focusing apparatus of the eye, detecting and correcting any error down to the thousand part of an inch. In shelving the old system of dilating the pupils with powerful drugs; in supplanting the haphazard method of the old schools and reducing eye-fitting to the nicety of exact science the optometrists have added immensely to the sum of human comfort.—Medical Thesis.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Of All the Sales Held Hereabout, This is the Greatest!

THE crowds that responded to our first announcement of this sale were positive proof of the fact that no matter what conditions may be, genuine bargains have an irresistible appeal. We believe we can honestly say that no one who came was disappointed, either in the size of our stocks or the extraordinary lowness of prices.

Virtually all Summer goods in our stocks are on sale at sharply reduced prices. Whatever you need can be purchased at a substantial saving. Profit has not been considered in this sale—our sole object is a clearance of Summer stocks.

Among the hundreds of important values are these:

DRESSES

Here is your chance to get a new dress at a small price. We have just received a large shipment of sample dresses worth from $10.00 to $15.00 your choice in this great sale only, each **$4.98.**

All other dresses in women's, misses,' or children's in the house in silk, wool or cotton at **25 per cent off.**

POPLINS

Highly mercerized Cotton Poplin, 32 inches wide all colors, never sold for less than 25c, are on sale at only, per yard, 19c.

Clearaway of Summer Undermuslins

These are practically the same styles and sorts you will wear right to the cold weather. Buy plenty of them at these notably low prices. Your choice of any muslin undergarment in the house at **20 per cent off.**

RIBBONS

One lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 48c will be, only, per yard 19c.

One lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 25 cents only, per yard 10c.

JULY CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Not a one of these lovely and fashionable garments will be carried over. We want to clear out as many of them as we can this month. With these extraordinarily low clearance prices prevailing, every woman in town should be a buyer.

We have only 3 wool suits left, the price is now only each **$3.98**

We have a nice selection of Coats left which will all be closed out at exactly **ONE HALF OFF.**

PALM BEACH SUITS

Greatly reduced:—
$15.00 Suits.....**$11.75**
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GINGHAMS

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SAMPLE SKIRTS

We have secured a sample line of new Fall Styles in women's Wool Skirts which we will place in this July Clearing Sale at less than we ever sold skirts before. These skirts if bought in the regular way would have to be sold at $8.75 to $12.50. Your choice at **$4.98.**

All other skirts in the house, except Ramfoer Chuddah, will be **one fourth off.**

Be sure to buy a new skirt during this sale.

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Carl Wright Critically Ill.

Carl Wright, who has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time, is in a critical condition and his death is imminent. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, 115 South Walnut street.

Hosmer's stock sale, Gray's pavilion, next Saturday, July 10. 6-8

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Hogs—21,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—14,000. Market weak.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $7.85.

Sheep—3,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market slow; top, $7.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market weak.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's sale next Saturday. 6-8

To Visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Warren R. Jackson left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Col., to spend the coming two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker. Mr. Jackson will join his wife during August for a short visit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Worth Officials Here.

R. B. Pringle, collector; C. H. Golding, sheriff; P. S. Gibson, prosecuting attorney, and B. G. Wright, treasurer of Worth county, motored to Maryville yesterday morning to spend the day visiting local county officials and to confer relative to certain circuit court work with Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison.

To Conduct Service.

The class in the First Christian Sunday school taught by A. S. Robey will have charge of the usual midweek prayer service at the church tonight. The class had planned to conduct the meeting last week, but on account of the storm the program was postponed until tomorrow night.

Ralph Jamison Here.

Ralph Jamison, who is employed as freight agent for the Waterloo-Cedar Rapids interurban, with headquarters at Waterloo, Ia., spent the Fourth in Maryville visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Jamison

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Returns from Chicago.

Miss Frances Miller returned last night from a two weeks visit in Chicago, where she was the guest of her sisters, Misses Verda and Mabel Miller.

Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Ault, Col., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell of East Third street, have returned to their home.

Bring your stock. I will have the buyers next Saturday. Hosmer's stock sale, July 10. 6-8

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Gregory Hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory gave a dinner Sunday night at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gregory and son, Paul, and Dr. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont, and Misses May and Nora Gregory.

Motor Party to Ravenwood.

Miss Litha Turpin, Frank Manchester and Carl Turpin of Skidmore, Mrs. Ethel Fray, Miss Goldie Adcock of Maryville motored to Ravenwood Monday in the Manchester car and visited friends and attended the Fourth of July festivities.

Forsyth Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday noon at their bungalow, in West Terrace place. Plates were laid for Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, F. M. Townsend and the hosts and family.

Dinner at Maple Place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and daughter, Mary, were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday at Maple Place, the Gwinn country home, southwest of the city, at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, and Lawrence Ogden.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ritze, 115 South Mulberry street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mrs. Belle Demott and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Golding Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golding gave a dinner Sunday at their home, Lyndhurst stock farm, west of the city. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Goldings were Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks, Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, R. T. Hughbanks, Jonah Hughbanks and Myron and Harold Golding.

Picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann, Miss Dora Miller, Miss Victoria Adams, Miss Mary Atherton, Dale Howland, Forrest Gooden, Merle and Harold Seleeman were members of a picnic party who enjoyed a supper and evening's outing at Horseshoe lake Monday night.

Attended Wedding of Niece.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Suckow and daughter, Fern, returned yesterday from a trip through northern Iowa and Minnesota. While there they visited at Racine, Ia., and attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Bonnie Dow. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watson of Uppington, W. Va., who will visit at the Suckow home.

Picnic Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens and sons, Verne and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children, Miss Sarah Stanley, Miss Anna Bartram, Harold Bridgeman, Emmett Bartram of this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McMillen of Pickering and Mr. Sorres of St. Louis spent the day Sunday picnicking in the woods near Wilcox.

For Omaha Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen gave a dinner Sunday noon, entertaining in compliment to their guest, John Rourke of Omaha, who spent the week end at the Hansen home. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Miss Marie Sherlock, Misses Beatrice and Wilhelmina Hansen, Mr. Rourke and the hosts. Mr. Rourke left Monday for St. Joseph to spend a few days before returning to Omaha.

McDowell Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell of Prather avenue, gave a picnic dinner at Normal park Sunday noon. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Forrest; Mrs. J. M. Hughes and the hosts.

To Give Recital.

Miss Bernice Rice, director and head of the piano department, and Miss Callie Thompson, violinist of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will make their introduction before a Maryville audience tomorrow night at the First Methodist church in a piano and violin recital. Both are artists of unusual ability and are cultured young women whom Maryville people will be pleased to welcome. Miss Rice came here from the state normal school of Emporia, Kan., and Miss Thompson from St. Joseph. No admission will be charged to the recital.

Entertains C. W. B. M.

Mrs. William Langan, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. Robert L. Finch entertained the C. W. B. M. Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church, at the regular occasion of the July meeting. Mrs. J. R. Brink acted as leader, and the program included a reading by Miss Etha Henderson; a paper, Mrs. J. B. Robinson; song, Margaret Louise Hosmer; poem, Mrs. Walton Frank; reading, Mrs. Henry Westfall, and a piano solo by Mrs. Finch. During the social hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Walton Frank, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Margaret Chilton and Miss Julia Tate.

In Honor of Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. J. J. Pyle was the honoree of a surprise party given her Friday afternoon by the members of the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The guests went to the Pyle country home to spend the afternoon, taking with them dainty refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's visit. The time was spent informally with sociable chat while all were busy with needlework. The occasion was also made a shower for Mrs. Pyle, and some of the most exquisite of the pieces fashioned by the members were presented to the honored guest of the afternoon.

Give Juvenile Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassell entertained a number of children at their home, 1215 East Fourth street, Sunday night, for the pleasure of Mrs. Cassell's sisters, Edith and Pearl Austin. A display of fireworks was one of the chief amusements provided for the guests. Those present were Edith and Pearl Austin, Martha Philbert, Arvetta Smith, Edith Reece, Edith, Mildred, Dorothy and Otho Grundy, Eva and Wynetta Edwards, Irene Maxwell, Helen Smith, Beatrice Everhart, Bernice Orcutt, Della and Margaret Overmire, Donald and Levera Smith, Marie and Esther Overmire, Paul Maxwell, Charley, Edward and Cecelia Cassell.

Nicholas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas entertained a large party of relatives and friends with a dinner party Sunday noon at their country home, south of the city. The gathering was arranged by Mrs. Nicholas to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battles of Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas and son, Joab; Mr. and Mrs. James Corken, Hubert and Miss Alma Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken and Miss Nellie Harvey of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nicholas and Miss Blanche Brown.

Lawn Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained seventy-five friends at a lawn party from 4 till 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pierce home, on North Main street, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin Pierce, and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce. The party was planned as a surprise for the honored guests, who were at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, spending the day, and were summoned home by a business call for Mr. Pierce, to find the crowd, which included only the more intimate friends, assembled on the lawn. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the three members of the family, all of which came within the past week. Miss Hattie Pierce and Miss Bettie Turner assisted Miss Pierce in entertaining.

For Miss McAnulty.

Miss Nelle Hudson was the hostess of a kensington and luncheon given at the Hudson home yesterday afternoon honoring Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, who is her guest. The invitations included the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority, of which Miss McAnulty is one, and were issued to Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Bert Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan.; Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago, Miss Jane Highnote, Miss Bess Todd, Miss Ilene Kemp, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Miss Phylis Sayler, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Alice Orcutt, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Ruby Lorance, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Kate Haas, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Minerva Ward, Miss Vesta Morris, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Inez Bainum. The special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Fred French, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Maud Sheldon, Miss Nora Ritze and Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City.

Compliment to Miss Westcott.

A charming compliment to Miss Martha Westcott of Clarinda, Ia., who is here visiting Miss Amy Clark, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Clark, when they entertained a number of friends at a euchre and luncheon at the Collins apartments. Quantities of blue cornflowers, scarlet poppies and red, white and blue sweetpeas were used to adorn the rooms where the game tables were placed. Each table was centered with a bud vase holding a small cluster of sweet peas with a miniature flag in the center. The prize for the high score, a bud vase, was won by Miss Margaret Chilton, and the visiting favors, corsage bouquets, were won by Miss Westcott and Miss Winifred Limerick. The assisting friends were Miss Martha Koch and Miss Vella Booth. Thirty invitations were issued. Among the visiting friends were Miss Westcott, Miss Limerick of Savannah, who is the guest of Mrs. Will J. Montgomery; Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club tonight in honor of a number of visiting young ladies. Music will be given by Maulding's orchestra.

Picnic at Turner Home.

Mrs. M. A. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone entertained a number of guests at a lawn party Monday night at the Turner home, on South Market street. A display of fireworks was held to celebrate the Fourth. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hull and family, Mrs. Sophia Keefe and daughter, Wilda; Mrs. Anna McMullen, Miss Ella Nole, Miss Bertha Schmauder and Miss Anna Marie Price.

Gives Lawn Party.

Miss Helen Strong of Pickering entertained a number of little girls at her home Monday afternoon as a farewell pleasure for Thelma Baker, who leaves soon for Garden City, Kan., to make her home. Games on the lawn provided amusement, and they were followed by a luncheon of ices and cakes. Those present were Thelma Baker, Lois King, Irene Gray, Mildred Wray, Pauline Swinford, Mildred and Helen Wagner, Velma Neal, Ruth Clayton, Esther Plummer, Mildred Porterfield and Mary and Hazel Scott.

Hold Picnic Celebration.

A crowd of sixty-three neighbors and friends celebrated the Fourth in true fashion Monday by holding an all-day picnic at Normal park. All dined together at noon, attended the league ball game, and followed this by amateur games on the picnic grounds during the afternoon, and gathered again in the evening for a picnic spread. The closing enjoyment was a theater party at the Empire, given by J. S. Shinabargar and George Robb Ellison. Those present were Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright and children, Gertrude, Marie, Lola and Simeon, and their guests, Frank and Harold Roelofson; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Mildred; Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and son, George Robb Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, and their guests, Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction; Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph and Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and son and daughter, G. B., Jr., and Lucile, and their guests, Miss Jarrett and Miss Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and children, Helen, Russell, Joe and Virginia, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes of Kansas City and Misses Aurelia and Sallie Wilson of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and sons, Hosick and Harry, and their guest, Miss Nelle Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorance and daughters, Ruby and Annetta, and their guest, Miss Hazel Womack of Forbes, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Margaret, Katherine and Frances; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and children, Louise, Jack and Sarah Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

FORMER RESIDENT PROMOTED.

L. J. Ferritor, brother to Wabash Agent Here to Canada in Job.

L. J. Ferritor, formerly superintendent of the Chicago & Alton and the Wabash at Moberly, has been appointed special representative of President Kearney, in charge of work on the Habash in Canada with headquarters in Buffalo. The Wabash leases trackage of the Grand Trunk between Windsor and suspension bridge.

L. J. Ferritor is a brother to E. L. Ferritor, local agent for the Wabash. He formerly conducted a pharmacy here, it being located where Pearson's pharmacy now is.

Daughter at Rea Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Rea are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; also square piano. Call Hannamo 156. 7-9

NEGROES PLAY BALL TODAY.

Chicago All-Stars Will Meet Black Sluggers—Import Players.

The Chicago All-Stars, considered one of the best negro ball teams in the middle west, will play the Black Sluggers of Maryville in Federal park this afternoon. The Sluggers will use several local men, but have brought the others from Kansas City and St. Joseph in order to give the Chicagoans a trouncing.

One of the "imports" will be McDonald of St. Joseph, considered one of the niftiest negro players in the country.

TO VISIT CHILDHOOD HOME.

Jefferson Primary Teacher Will Spend Month in Wisconsin.

Miss Ada Albert, primary teacher in the Jefferson ward school, left this morning for Darien, Wis., to spend a month visiting old friends.

Darien is the childhood home of Miss Albert, and this will be her first visit there since she came to Maryville, forty-seven years ago. Miss Albert will visit various places of interest on the journey going and returning.

Buy New Cars.

J. F. Montgomery has purchased a new light Hudson Six late model touring car. S. H. Kemp, who is also in a deal for a new machine, sold his seven-passenger Cadillac to E. H. Bainum, who will use the car for passenger traffic use.

The Sure-Fit truss for rupture. See me at the Ream hotel July 8, 9 and 10. B. M. HEFLIN.

RAISE FUND FOR CORN SHOW

County Court Starts It Off With $50—Want $1,500 for Youths' Contests.

A fund of approximately $1,500, with which to pay expenses of arranging the show and for the $1,000 in prizes, will be solicited by the directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association for the seventh annual corn show, to be held here October 28, 29 and 30, according to Bert Cooper, manager, today.

The county court this afternoon started the ball rolling with a subscription of $50, while the remainder of the fund is to be raised later this month. Last year about $1,300 was used, but with the increase in prizes more will be needed this time, it is said.

The corn show, though especially for farm boys and girls of the county, also has prizes for the farmer and farmers wife this year. It will be held in connection with the Normal farm and home institute.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Visiting at Springfield.

Mrs. James Ray left this morning for Springfield, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Buckland, and family.

Big Special Sale

NOT A CUT PRICE SALE

There's a decided difference not only in the way you say it, but in what you get. We will offer you on

Saturday, July 10th

The Biggest Pieces of Enamelware ever offered for a Coin as small as a

QUARTER

KESSLERS

5c, 10 cand 25c Store

Unusual values at the lowest cash prices not only Saturday but at all times

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

HAL C. CONRAD

CHIROPRACTOR.

No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Beauty Specialist

Special Demonstrations

at

Pearson's Pharmacy

From 5 to 6 in the Afternoon

and

From 7 to 9:30 in the Evening

The Concern With "Nothing To Advertise"

Every business house, no matter how small it may be or how commonplace its product, has certain qualities and characteristics which are unlike those of any other concern. It has certain standards of business practice, certain policies of dealing with its customers, certain ideals which give it individuality and standing in the trade. Even if its product is apparently not a whit different from the product of a dozen other concerns—like pig-iron or sheet steel or construction brick, for example—yet there is SOMETHING that leads customers to prefer to deal there, rather than elsewhere.—Printers' Ink.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

MANY ATTEND HOMECOMING

Meeting at Palestine Church Sunday Draws Crowd to Hear Speakers and Music.

The bad weather preceding the Fourth did not hinder a large crowd gathering for the celebration and patriotic service held at the Palestine church Sunday. Following the Sunday school a musical service was held and an address given by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. McNeal.

At noon a basket dinner was spread in the grove, the menu including every delicacy of the season. At 2 o'clock all gathered to hear a splendid address made by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. After a short intermission and the rendering of several musical numbers, the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave an address that was much enjoyed. Among the numbers on the program which were highly appreciated were a reading by Miss Bettie Gex, a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, and a duet by Mr. Finch and Hal Catterson. At 4:30 o'clock the program for the day closed and the remainder of the time was devoted to a "home-coming service." Talks were made by many of the visitors and former church members present.

Arrives from Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, and family.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no **cutting** and it is **painless.** I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

Dr. E. J. Carlson
207 North Main St.
BOTH PHONES MARYVILLE, MO

URGE FUND FOR STATE BILL.

Gardner Farm Loan Act to Be Given Publicity Through Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Gardner land bank state organization, of which State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville is chairman, has decided to raise through popular subscriptions the funds needed to conduct the educational campaign which is to be waged for a year and a half to familiarize the voters of the state with the Gardner land bank bill.

Appeals for small donations will be made to all Missouri manufacturers, merchants, bankers, real estate men and others who will be directly benefited through the rural credit system, when the proposed constitutional amendment goes into effect.

To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. John Murrin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., left this morning for Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks.

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR

Makes a $7,000,000 Gift To His Son, Who Holds a Commission In British Army.

PRESIDENT PREPARING REPLY TO GERMANY

Wilson Exchanges Cipher Messages With Lansing

Cornish, N. H., July 7.—President Wilson exchanged confidential code messages with Secretary Lansing in connection with the statement of Germany's informal outline of its position regarding submarine warfare.

While absolute secrecy regarding the situation was maintained at President Wilson's summer home, it was understood that the president was reluctant to enter into any arrangement with Germany which could be interpreted as the surrender by the United States of the stand for the freedom of the seas.

The views of Germany, received by the president, indicated a desire on its part to reach an agreement with the United States, but there was no indication here that Germany was ready materially to modify its use of submarines against the merchant ships of its enemies.

The president spent several hours in his study reading the dispatches from Washington and working on his reply. It was stated that the negotiations were in so an incomplete state that no announcement concerning them would be forthcoming at this time.

Nineteen Killed and 903 Injured.

Chicago, July 7.—Nineteen persons dead and 903 injured was the nation's sacrifice to the two days' celebration of the Fourth of July, according to corrected figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune. These figures show an increase over the totals of 1914, when there were twelve persons killed and 879 injured. A large increase also was shown in the fire loss, the total for this year being $239,325, as compared with $99,545 last year.

Montenegrins Go to Join Army.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Dr. Jovan Matanovitch, who said he was formerly minister to Turkey from Montenegro, had, according to a statement, just concluded a trip throughout the United States and induced 10,000 Montenegrin reservists and some soldiers to go to Montenegro for service in the army.

French Exchange Gold For Notes.

Paris, July 7.—The Bank of France has been compelled to designate six receiving tellers to take the gold offered in exchange for notes in consequence of the invitation to the public to turn in its private hoards of gold so as to strengthen the national reserve.

Germans Seize American Oil Ship.

Berlin, July 7.—The American consular agent at Swinemunde, Prussia, reports that the American steamer Platuria, from New York with a cargo of petroleum, consigned to a Swedish port, has been held up by a German warship and brought into Swinemunde.

GERMANY SUBMITS DRAFT OF ITS REPLY

Washington, July 7.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States, through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurances that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note, as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches of the last few days, high officials are practically agreed that the United States cannot without sacrificing important neutral rights express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

FOURTH CAUSES 19 DEATHS.

Six More Celebrators Die In "Sane" Year Than 1914—Less Injured.

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Causes of the fatalities this year were distributed as follows:

Fireworks, 9; cannon, 4; fire arms, 4; gun powder, 2.

In Chicago the celebration was the sanest in history. Only one person was killed and two injured.

FOOD SITUATION PITIFUL

American Agent Reports on Conditions In Mexico City.

Washington, July 7.—The first report to the Red Cross on the relief situation in Mexico City came through from Charles J. O'Connor, the American agent who succeeded in getting through the Carranza lines and entered the capital with American Consul General Shanklin last week.

O'Connor described the food situation as "exceedingly pitiful." In conference with various relief committees he said he had been told that the plight of the noncombatants in small cities in the vicinity of the capital was even worse than in Mexico City itself.

A message from the Brazilian minister, sent at the same time, said there was no prospect of a "pacific settlement" between General Gonzales, commanding the Carranza attackers, and the Zapata troops defending the city. From other sources it has been reported since the dispatch was sent that fighting had been renewed.

Liberty Bell Passes Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 7.—More than 30,000 people saw the Liberty bell during its forty-five minutes' stop here on its journey from Philadelphia to San Francisco. As the bell was drawn under twenty-three elaborately decorated arches bands played patriotic airs and the crowds cheered heartily. Stops were made in Ohio towns and crowds greeted the relic at each place.

Suit Against Union Miners Dismissed

Fort Smith, Ark., July 7.—A suit for $1,250,000 damage brought by the Bache-Denman Coal company against more than 200 officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America, was dismissed in the United States district court here for lack of jurisdiction.

Air Attack Fails.

Berlin, July 7.—A great British aeroplane attack was directed against the German positions in a German bay of the North sea, according to a German official statement. The attack, the announcement adds, failed.

Seven Men Killed by Explosion.

Montreal, July 7.—Seven men were missing and believed to be dead after a cordite explosion at the plant of the Canadian Explosives company at Beloeil, Quebec.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 7.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.05½; Sept., $1.01.
Corn—July, 74c; Sept., 72½c.
Oats—July, 44¾c; Sept., 37½c.
Pork—July, $16.45; Sept., $16.80.
Lard—July, $9; Sept., $9.20.
Ribs—July, $10.25; Sept., $10.50.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, o.d. $1.30; No. 2 yellow corn 75¾@76¼c; No. 3 white oats, 49¾@60¼c; standard, 50½@50¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native beef steers, $6.85@10.20; westerns, $7.20@8.40; cow and heifers, $3.35@9.50; calves, $7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; quiet, 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.55; light, $7.60@7.92½; mixed, $7.25@7.90; heavy, $7.05@7.75; rough, $7.05@7.20; pigs, $6.50@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak; sheep, $5.65@6.75; lambs, $7@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; 10@15c higher; beef steers, $8.25@9.75; cows and heifers $4.50@8; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.75@7.25; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.50; top $7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $9.50@9.75; wethers, $5.50@6.75; ewes, $4.25@5.85.

Motor to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas returned last night from a motoring trip to St. Joseph. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by Joseph Battles of Atchison, Kan., who had been spending the Fourth with his father-in-law, Miles Nicholas, south of the city.

Here from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley and Miss Gladys Owen are entertaining guests this week at the Aley home, who arrived yesterday. They are Miss Isabel Jackson and Miss Opal Nicholas of Hastings, Neb.

Expert Advice to Automobile Owners.

MRS. CHARLES BECKER.

Her Appeal to Jack Rose For Aid In Saving Husband Results In Disappointment.

Photo by American Press Association.

CARRANZA LOSES BATTLE

Army of Eighteen Thousand Men Is Defeated In Assault on Paredon.

Laredo, Tex., July 7.—Six hundred Carranza troops, it is reported, were killed in an all-day battle in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa stronghold about thirty miles northwest of Monterey. Eighteen thousand men are said to have been engaged in the battle, with total casualties on both sides of 2,000. Carranza reinforcements renewed the attack.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	39	29	574	Chicago	47	26	644
Phila	35	29	547	Boston	41	24	631
St. Louis	38	25	521	Detroit	44	28	611
Pittsb'gh	34	33	507	New York	35	35	500
Cincin'ti	30	34	469	Wash'ton	32	34	485
Brooklyn	33	35	485	Phil'a	26	43	377
New York	28	34	452	St. Louis	26	43	377
Boston	30	38	441	Cleveland	25	43	368
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
St. Louis	41	28	594	Ind'polis	44	28	611
Kan. City	43	30	589	Louisville	38	33	535
Chicago	41	31	569	Cleveland	35	32	522
Pittsb'gh	38	31	551	St. Paul	37	35	514
Newark	37	35	514	Kan. City	37	37	500
Brooklyn	31	41	431	Milw'kee	25	37	488
Buffalo	28	46	378	Min'po'is	32	39	451
Baltimore	27	44	380	Columbus	26	43	377
Western League.							
D. Moines	41	25	621	Lincoln	33	31	516
Denver	36	28	563	Sioux City	28	36	424
Omaha	35	31	530	St. Joseph	26	38	406
Topeka	35	33	538	Wichita	25	37	403

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Boston .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 2 1
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 *—3 5 0
Rudolph-Whaling; Coombs-Miller.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3 5 4
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 *—4 10 1
Ragan-Whaling; Dell-Miller.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 12 0
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 2
Griner-Snyder; McQuillan-Gibson.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
New York.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 0
Philadelphia ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 13 0
Marquard Meyers; Mayer-Adams.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 18 2
Chicago ....3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5 18 1
Benton-Wingo; Cheney-Archer.

Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 5 1
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 7 1
Toney-Wingo; Vaughn-Bresnahan.

American League.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Washington ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 4
Boston .....3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 9 0
Hopper-Henry; Shore-Cady.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston .....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—4 12 2
Washington ...0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 4
Mays-Thomas; Johnson-Henry.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 3—6 9 1
Detroit .....0 0 3 1 1 0 2 0 0—7 9 2
Walker-O'Neill; Cavet-Baker.

At New York: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..2 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—7 12 4
New York.....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—6 14 5
Knowlson-Lapp; Brown-Sweeney.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Chicago .....3 0 0 4 0 2 0 3 0—12 16 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 9 7
Faber-Schalk; Koob-Agnew.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 2
Brooklyn .....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 *—5 7 0
Krapp-Blair; Bluejacket-Simon.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Newark .....1 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 0—7 13 0
Baltimore .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 12 2
Falkenburg-Rariden; Quinn-Owens.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 0
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—1 9 0
Davenport-Hartley; Cullop-Easterly.

Western League.

At Lincoln: R. H. E.
Lincoln .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0
Denver .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 8 2
Shreiber-Yantz; Cantwell-Shestak.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Employed at Haines'.

James Philp is a new employee at the Haines dry goods store, beginning work this week.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's stock sale. What do you want to sell? 6-8

NO. 921.

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF CONCEPTION

at Clyde, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Democrat-Forum a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$70,951.43
Overdrafts	202.23
Real estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	10,499.64
Currency	1,470.00
Specie	1,328.97
Total,	$88,152.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	86.53
Individual deposits subject to check	39,160.69
Time certificates of deposit	30,405.05
Total,	$88,152.27

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss:

We, Robt. Moffat, as president, and Anna Wirth, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBT. MOFFAT, President.
ANNA WIRTH, Cashier.

Subscribed to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 15, 1919.)

JOSEPH J. ENIS, Notary Public.
(Seal.)
Correct-Attest: W. A. MERRIGAN, FRANCIS JOS. RUGGLE, Directors.

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Miscellaneous.

ROOM AND BOARD—615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 7-9

WANTED—Obstetrical nursing by experienced, practical nurse. Mrs. Mattie Ward, 116 North Laura. Hanamo phone 673. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

Wall Paper
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY
7½c a roll up
ARNETT'S

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 7-9

FOR SALE—7-room modern cottage. Inquire here. 2-8

FOR SALE—Twenty acres timothy hay, in field, at reasonable price if taken at once. Ed Schooler, 5 miles northwest of Pickering. 7-9

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 207 South Buchanan. 3-7

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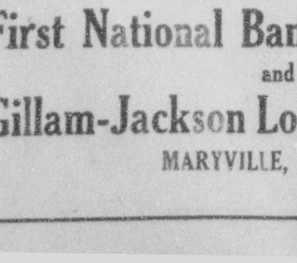

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